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CENTRE REJECTS K'TAKA'S REPUBLIC DAY TABLEAU

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday hit out at the Centre for denying the state an opportunity to take part in the tableau presentation during the Republic Day parade. The chief minister said the Centre denied Karnataka a tableau because there is a Congress government in the state. According to him, the proposals included showcasing the life of Mysuru ruler Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Kittur Rani Chennamma, who fought against the British, and Bengaluru founder Nadaprabhu Kempegowda | **P8**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood (SDEL) Department

Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Direct Benefit Transfer on the occasion of National Youth Day and Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary

Yuva Nidhi

12th January 2024 | Freedom Park, Shivamogga Town

- "Yuvanidhi" scheme provides financial assistance to educated, unemployed youth creating a sense of self-esteem and making them self reliant
- Unemployment allowance is given for a period of 2 years or until getting employment, whichever is earlier

Rs. 3000 for Graduates and
Rs. 1500 for Diploma holders

Dr. Sharana Prakash Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood giving information about the Yuvanidhi Scheme

Candidates should be Domicile of Karnataka who have passed Degree / Diploma in the year 2023 and without Govt. / Private jobs for a period of six months

Those who are not self-employed and not pursuing higher education

Documents required for Registration: S.S.L.C., PUC, Degree/Diploma Certificates

For Registration visit : http://sevasindhugs.karnataka.gov.in

Applications can be submitted at Karnataka-One, Bengaluru-One, Grama-One and Bapuji Seva Kendras, free of cost

Help Line: 1800 599 9918

Registered candidates need to compulsorily declare and update their unemployment status every month in Sevasindhu portal. Legal action will be taken against candidates who give false declaration.

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Free bus service for women across Karnataka

Gruha Jyothi
UPTO 200 UNITS FREE ELECTRICITY TO EACH HOME

Anna Bhagya
10kg Free food grains (per person / per month)
• Rs.170 per head in lieu of 5kg food grains

Gruha Lakshmi
₹2000 per month to the female head of the family

Yuva Nidhi
₹3000 Per month for Graduates
₹1500 Per month for Diploma Holders

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country.

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Govt. of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Vijayapur

Tel.No:08352-277816, Fax.No:08352-277817,
E-Mail:zpebjp9@yahoo.co.in

NO:EE/PRED/VJP/E-Proc/TND/2023-24/2084 Dated:09.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover System)

Executive Engineer, PRE Division, Vijayapura has invited e-tender for the works under the 8443 Deposit Grant (Vivek PU College Grant) Scheme for the year 2022-23 **Rs. 181.50, 125.25 & 125.25 Lakhs** package works **vide Tender Publication No. 2084 Date 09.01.2024.** For more information about the tender, the information can be collected at the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or visit the office of the said Division during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Vijayapur

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Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003

No: KSEAB/DPIE/B1(DVAB)/2/2023-BSEC Date: 09.01.2024

SHORT-TERM E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The Director, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites short-term e-AUCTION bidding from eligible bidders for the sale and disposal of valued answer booklets, OMR formats, CNR formats, used envelopes and Used cloth covers in a single lot on 'As is where is Basis' pertaining to 2023 SSLC examinations and P.U.C Examinations through e-procurement portal only.

Short-term e-AUCTION documents may be downloaded from **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-AUCTION Commencement date is **09.01.2024** and the last date for submission is **16.01.2024 at 4.00 p.m.** Pre-bid meeting is on **11.01.2024 at 2.30 p.m.** Technical bid will be opened on **17.01.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** Reserve price of this e-AUCTION is **Rs.1,23,72,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs. 6,18,600/-** For more details contact board during office hours.

Sd/- Director, Exams

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, NAWAB YUSUF ROAD, CIVIL LINES, PRAYAGRAJ-211001
FAX No. 0532-2407797

E-Tender Notice No. 02235019 Date: 09/01/2024

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, **Principal Chief Materials Manager,** Central Organization Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-Open Tender:-

E-Tender No	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
02235019	Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Control and Relay Panel as per RDSO Specification	8 Nos	31/01/2024

Note: 1) The complete information of above E-Open Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website i.e. **http://www.ireps.gov.in. Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender** The e-bids may be submitted before **11.00 hrs** on tender opening date.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER/
CORE/PRAYAGRAJ
FOR & ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

No.: PR-05/2024 (Kaka)

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Bangalore South Constituency) Lakes Division,
Room No.309, 3rd Floor, New Building, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
N.R Square, Bengaluru-560002

No: EE-BSC(Lakes)TN-03/2023-24 Date: 09.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP)Only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/ Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

The Tender Document can be downloaded from the GoK Karnataka Public procurement portal **(http://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on payment of prescribed fee noted against each item of work (non refundable) in the form of e-Payment through KPPP Platform. The Tenderer should accompany a copy of the Valid Registration Certificate and shall be submitted through KPPP (Standard Tender Bid Document)

Name of the Work :**Pilot Project on Shallow Aquifer Management at public spaces in Bangalore-Amruth-2.0**, Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs) : **20.00,** EMD (in Rupees)**: 50000.00**, Stipulated Period of Completion (in Months) **: 6 months**

Calendar of events:

1.Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **23-01-2024** up to**16.00** hours 2.Opening of Technical Bid Document : **25-01-2024** at **16:30** hours

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Bangalore South)
Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069

Malleshwaram : No.16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya, First Floor, Opp Dr.Rajkumar Samadhi, 1st A Cross,2nd Main, Nandini Layout. 2nd Block, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560096.

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Malleshwaram** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 18900005213 Malleshwaram Branch Lakshmamma O (Borrower) Shivakumar G C (1st Co Borrower) Muniraju C (2nd Co-Borrower)	24-08-2022 ₹ 13,12,427.00	199 1 Site No 26 A Khatha No 199 1 Guddadahall Hesarghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk , Bengaluru-560088 , Karnataka. Bounded on **East by** : Chowdaia's Thota, **West by** : Government Road, **North by** : Property of Mahadevamma G H and **South by** : Obalaiah S/o Chikkabailappa Property.	₹ 22,55,040.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Forty Only)	₹ 2,25,504.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Four Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **09.02.2024 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **10.02.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26**. As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.1000/-.**

Place : Malleshwaram
Date : 10.01.2024

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is ", **"As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **24.01.2024 & 13.02.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.01.2024 & 12.02.204 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Smt. Gowher Jan** No.17, 3rd Main, BTM Layout 1st Stage, Opp maruthi Layout, Bengaluru. **Branch : Shanthinagar**	New No.17, Old No. 16, Old Gurappana Palya Main Road, Between Bannerghatta Road & Maruthi Co-op., Society Layout, BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappana Palya, PID No. 64-5-17, Bengaluru **East to West: 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet, East by :** Road, **West by :** Property no.4, **North by :** Property belongs to Turab Khan, **South by :** Property No. 06.	**Rs. 64,50,000/- (in words Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 6,45,000/- (in words Six Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 95,73,607/- & 02.01.2024 Notice Date 04.01.2024**	**24.01.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
02.	**Sri. Hameed Syed Rafeeq** No.3628, 66th Cross, 15 F Bus Stop, 2nd Stage, Kumarswamy layout, Bengaluru-78. **Branch : Padmanabhanagar**	No.3628, 66th Cross, Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabha Nagar, PID No. 55-341-3628, Bengaluru. **East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 12.19 Mtrs, East by :** Property No. 3629, **West by :** Property No. 3627, **North by :** Road **South by :** Property No. 3625	**Rs. 76,00,000/- Rs. (Seventy Six Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 7,60,000/- Rs. (Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 75,22,349/- & 04.01.2024 Notice Date 04.01.2024**	**24.01.2024 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**
03.	**Sri. Gangachowdappa** No. 8/11, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Kanteerava nagar, Nandini Layout Post, Bengaluru-76. **Branch : Mahalakshmipura**	New No. 11, Old No.8, 1st Main Road, Harijana Colony, PID No. 12-62-11, G.G. Palya, Bengaluru. **East to West: 22.6 Feet & North to South: 50 feet East by :** Site No. 07, **West by:** Property sold in favour of Bylamma, **North by :** Others property, **South by :** Road.	**Rs. 47,00,000/- (in words Forty Seven Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,70,000 /- (in words Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 34,59,712/- & 01.01.2024 Notice Date 04.01.2024**	**13.02.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
04.	**Sri. Jayaramaiah. H.D** No.135/3 Hosuru, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar District-562 159. **Branch : Ramanagar**	Khaneshumari No. 127/105/69/5B, of Hosur Village, Kanchugaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar District 562 109. **East to West : 56 feet & North to South : 29 feet, East by :** Property belongs to Shivalingappa, **West by :** Government Road, **North by :** Property belongs to H.C. Jayakumar, **South by :** Anganavadi Centre	**Rs. 9,50,000/- (in words Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 95,000/- (in words Ninety Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 8,21,618/- & 01.01.2024 Notice Date 04.01.2024**	**13.02.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1 : 20.01.2024, Sl.No. 2: 19.01.2024, Sl.No. 3 & 4: 09.02.2024 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : Sl.No. 1&2: 23.01.2024, Sl.No. 3&4 : 12.02.2024 - Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in**, on **24.01.2024 & 13.02.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 12.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **23.01.2024 & 12.02.2024) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.**

Date: 09.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

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सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल इंटरनेशनल स्कूल ऑफ टेक्सटाइल्स एंड मैनेजमेंट

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SVPISTM/TENDER/Services/2023-24/Part II/ 01 dt. 10.01.2024

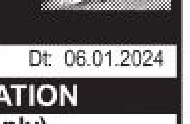
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed and registered service-providing agencies for providing various services to SVPISTM, Coimbatore. For tender documents and further details please visit www.svpistm.ac.in

Last date for submission of tender document : 13.30 Hrs. on 30-01.2024.

Director

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED



BHADRA GENERATING STATION
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1069 Dt: 06.01.2024

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website URL: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Rectification of Oil leakage from Runner Hub Assembly of 6MW RBK-2 Unit at BGS"** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works. EMD: **Rs. 20,400/-**. Last date & time for online submission of tenders:**19.01.2024 up to 16.30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M) Bhadra, Bhadra Generating Station, KPCL, B.R. Project-577115, Bhadravathi Tq., Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka.**

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SESHADRIPURAM BRANCH No 162, 1st Main, Seshadripuram, Bangalore- 560020.

PUBLICATION DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.
Sent on 28.12.2023 by Regd. Post

To,Borrowers:1.Smt. D N Radhika W/o Sri D R Nagendra No. 3951/1, J M Reddy Building, Thyagaraja Colony Mulbagal. **2. Smt. D A Usha Rani** W/o Sri D V Ashok Kumar No. 1086, Ramachandra Rao Road, Bangarpet. **3. Smt. D K Nirmala** W/o D.V Krishna Murthy No. 331, 15 cross, 6th Main, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram Bangalore. **4. Smt. R. N Sree Lakshmi** W/o R. V Nagaraj No. 2168, 1st cross, Vijaya Nagar Bangarpet. **5. Smt. Savitha C. Mouli** W/o D.A Chandra Mouli,No. 215, Coronation Road, Bangarpet **.6. Smt. Saraswathy N** W/o Krishnan E No. 3401, Sree Krishna Nivas.2nd cross road, Vijaya Nagar Bangarpet. **7.Sri. D V Ashok Kumar** S/o Late D S Venkata chalpatty Setty No. 1086, Ramachandra Rao Road, Bangarpet **.8. Sri. K. R Gowtham** S/o K. Rajendra Prasad No. 87, Indra NilayaThathipalaya Mulbagal **.9. Sri. S. N Rajesh**.S/o S. A Nanjubdaiah Setty No. 1575/A, Old Hostipal Road Jothinagarapalaya Mulbagal.**10. Sri. M N Krishnamurthy** S/o Nagaraja Chetty No.2/1432, Manavaranapalli Krishnagiri Tamilnadu. **11. Sri. G. Mani** S/o Gopal Chetty No. 1/145, Manavaranapalli Krishnagiri Tamilnadu. **Guarantors: 12. Sri. D V Krishna Murthy** S/o D S Venkata chalapathi Setty No. 331, 15th Cross, 6th Main West of chord Road, 2nd stage, 2nd Phase Bangalore. **13. Sri D A Sathyanarayana Setty** S/o D K Asathanarayana Setty No. 246, David Road, Bangarpet. **14.Sri. D R Nagendra** S/o Ramamurthy G D.V 3951/1, Jm Reddy Building Thyagaraja Colony, Mulbagal, **15. Sri. N Ethiraj Balaje** S/o Navaneetha Krishnan No. 3401, 2nd cross Vijayanagar Bangarpet.

SUB: Your loan account/s 6740245627 and 6889434557, with Indian Bank, Bangarpet Branch- Reg.

You committed default in repayment of loans to the tune of **Rs. 4,41,38,684 (Rupees Four Crores Forty Five One lakhs Thirty Eight Six Hundred Four Only)** for RBD- TL- Poultry and **Rs. 42,56,630 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only)** as on **28.12.2023** together with interest from this date till date of payment .The Bank issued notice under the Act on **28.12.2023** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 4,41,38,684 (Rupees Four Crores Forty Five One lakhs Thirty Eight Six Hundred Four Only)** for RBD- TL- Poultry and **Rs. 42,56,630 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only)** as on **28.12.2023** together with interest from this date till date of payment The notice was sent to you by *Regd. post . You are called upon to pay **Rs. 4,41,38,684 (Rupees Four Crores Forty Five One lakhs Thirty Eight Six Hundred Four Only)** for RBD- TL- Poultry and **Rs. 42,56,630 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only)** as on **28.12.2023** together with interest from this date till date of payment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the Bank.

SCHEDULE:The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

Hypothecated Assets: Hypothecation of Building, Plant & Machinery Poultry Equipment and other accessories stored in M/S Green Agro Farms

Mortgaged assets: All that piece and parcel of 1.No. 172/2, Ithandahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli in joint Name of all partner of Green Agro Farm Bangarpet for Shed Construction East by: Kere angala West by: Munawar Khan and KGF Muniyappas Land: North by 40 feet Road South by: Ansar Khan and Abdul Khans land

2.Municipal Door No. 142, Katha No. 171, new Kath No. 313/287/261/ward No. 18, David Road, Bangarpet, in the name of D A Sathyanarayana Setty Site measurement 24 X 76.5 + 1836 sqft East by: Conservancy Lane and Shankar Mill Compound West by: David Road: North by: Late Addulwahad Saheb Building South by: C H Damodar Building

3.Site No. 07, Municipal Property. No. 30-529-411, Municipal Katha No. 4997, Amaravathy Extension, Bangarpet, in the name of DV Krishnamurthy Site Measurement 40 X 56 = 20240 Sqft East by: Site No. 3 & 4 West by: Site No. 7A North by: Private Property South by: Road with all Rights attached thereto 4.Site No. 406, Old VP Katha No. 34, New Municipal Katha No. 3434, 11th cross Road, 2nd Main Road, Ward No. 22, Amaravathy Layout, Bangarpet in the name of RN Sree Lakshmi Site Measurement 40 X 56 = 20240 Sqft East by: Site No. 405,West by: Site No. 407,North by: Private Property ,South by: 25 feet with road along with all Easementary Rights Attached thereto.

Date: 28.12.2023
Place:Bangalore

Sd/-AUTHORISED OFFICER
Indian Bank

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.31,63,668/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight only)** as on **07-01-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **08-01-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Vijayashree E-Bazaar, No.66/7, Chamaraj Mohalla, Mysore - 570010. No.2) Mr. Chandrasekar, S/o. Kuppuswamy, No.28/1, Vision India, New Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore - 570001. No.3) Mrs. Sowbhagya Lakshmi, W/o. Chandrasekar, No.28/1, Vision India, New Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore - 570001. No.4) Mr. S. Manjunath, S/o. Shambusivaiah, No.90, Sameerapura, Chamrajapet, Bangalore - 560018.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. S. Manjunath, S/o. Shambusivaiah)

Property bearing Old Door No.90, New No.1-4, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Ist Main Road, Sameerpura, Kempegowdanagar, Corporation 49th Ward, Bangalore City measuring : East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 30 feet consisting of Mangalore Tiled House and Common Passage, bounded on : East by : Property No.1-4, West by : Property belonging to Keshavaiah Now belonging to Adiseshiah Setty, North by : 6 feet Common Passage, South by : House Munnajiraya.

Reserve Price : Rs.45,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Five Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-02-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Basavanagudi Branch,** No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Near Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004. Telephone No.080-26612162, Cell No.9343879470.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Basavanagudi Branch, No.194, Ground Floor, S.C.Road, Near Nettakallappa Circle, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.**, together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26612162, Cell No.9343879470. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 08-01-2024

Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

Coffee Beans Sale Notification

Ref.No.4.5.17/Coffee/2023-24/A2, Dt: 08.01.2024

Sale of Graded Coffee Beans of 2023-24 season by e-auction through NCDEX e-Markets Limited, will be held on all Fridays commencing from 19th January, 2024 till the Quantity is disposed. For registration with NeML, Special Terms and Conditions of coffee sales, dates of sale and other updates, visit websites **www.apfdc.com / www.Neml.in.** For details contact: APFDC 8008301628, NeML:Tel.No.022-66473153/54 (or) 9885549722 E-mail: askus@neml.in

Sd/- Dr. Jyothi Thullimelli IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests &
Regional Manager, A.P.F.D.C. Limited, Visakhapatnam

DIPR No.2599PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:09/01/2024

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ & ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ

Email:dhoukannada@gmail.com Phone: 08382-226339

ನಂ. DHO/Suppply/09/2023-24. Date: 08-01-2024

ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವಿಷಯ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಅಂಕೋಲಾ/ ಕುಮಟಾ/ ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ/ ಭಟ್ಕಳ/ಶಿರಸಿ/ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ/ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ/ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ/ಹಳಿಯಾಳ/ಜೋಯಿಡಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿರುವ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಅಂಕೋಲಾ/ಕುಮಟಾ/ಹೊನ್ನಾವರ/ಭಟ್ಕಳ/ಶಿರಸಿ/ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ/ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ/ಮುಂಡಗೋಡ/ಹಳಿಯಾಳ/ಜೋಯಿಡಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿರುವ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಇ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೊರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ವಿವರಗಳು	ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ 2%	ರೂ. 1,35,000/-
2	ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಆರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-01-2024, ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ಘಂಟೆಯಿಂದ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-01-2024 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ರಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5-30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
4	ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೇದಿಕೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-01-2024 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5-30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
5	ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17-01-2024 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆ
6	ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 67,62,000/- ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಸಹಿ/- ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ & ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes - Yelahanka),
Room No. 308, 3rd Floor, Annex Building-3,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002

No.: EE(Yel-Lakes)/Tend-04/2023-24 Date: 09.01.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System - Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any Central / State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Providing Chain link fencing to Venkateshpura Lake.	100.00	2.00
2	Providing Chain link fencing to Singapura Lake.	100.00	2.00
3	Providing Chain link fencing to Srinivasapura Lake.	50.00	1.00
4	Providing Chain link fencing to Veerasagara Lake.	50.00	1.00

Calender of events: (1) The tender document shall be downloaded from the GoK e-Procurement website **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (2)** Available of tender documents: **11.01.2024** after **10:00 a.m. (3)** Pre-bid meeting: **19.01.2024** at **4:00 p.m. (4)** Last date and time for submission of tenders: **25.01.2024** upto **4:00 p.m. (5)** Opening of Technical bid: **29.01.2024** at **4:30 p.m. (6)** Opening of Financial bid: will be informed later (after approval of technical bid). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or e-Procurement portal **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Lakes-Yelahanka, BBMP

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch-1, Bengaluru
2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
Telefax: 080-25310066, Mob: 9483532366/9483858759,email : cb2366@canarabank.com

Symbolic Possession Notice

[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18/10/2021** calling upon the following borrower/ directors/partners/guarantors

Borrower/ Mortgagor: **M/s. Kashyap Constructions Pvt Ltd**

Represented by its Directors/Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: 1.Santhosh L S., No 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Cross,BSK III Stage, Girinagar,Bangalore – 560 085, 2. **Sreeranga Raju L V.,** No 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road,Hosakerehalli Cross,BSK III Stage, Girinagar,Bangalore – 560 085, **3. Bharathi B R.,** No 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road,Hosakerehalli Cross,BSK III Stage, Girinagar,Bangalore – 560 085, **4.Mrs. Vani M.,**No 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road,Hosakerehalli Cross, BSK III Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore – 560 085.**5.Mr. Ashok Raj A**,No 8, 13th Cross,Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037, **6.Mrs. Jocye Mettleda,**No 8, 13th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560 037, **7.Venkateswara Ravi Prasad J** H No 51/936-C, Opp New Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool 518001, **8.Basavara Patel,** No 32, Sankar 4th Cross,1st Main R K Garden, New BEL Road, Bangalore 560054. **9. J. Gopal,** No 51/92, Opp. New Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool 518001, **10. Bhaskar J,** No 51/913-A, Opp. New Bus Stand Bellary Road Kurnool 518001. **11.Mr J Sudhakar** S/o Juturu Chinna Seshaiah Shetty, No 51/1967-A7 Illuru Nagar, Kurnool 518001. Regd Office : No. 216/1, I Floor, III Phase 100 FT Ring Road, BSK III Stage Bangalore – 560 085.

M/s Kashyap Constructions Pvt Ltd Through its Authorized office No. 216/1, I Floor, III Phase 100 FT Ring Road, BSK III Stage Bangalore – 560 085 and its directors/partners/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.478839718.75** (Rupees forty seven crores eighty eight lakhs thirty nine thousand seven hundered eighteen and seventy five paise only) is due along with interest and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **8th January 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 478839718.75** (Rupees forty seven crores eighty eight lakhs thirty nine thousand seven hundered eighteen and seventy five paise only) along with interest from 18th October 2021 and costs and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the movables/immovable Properties:

Immovable	Name of the Title holder
All that part and property consisting residential L & B measuring 2896 sq ft built up area 4009.85 sq ft situated at No 537(PID No 54-171-537) 2nd phase, 6th block, BBMP ward 54, Banashankari 3rd stage (Ward No.54/ Srinivasanagar) Bangalore	Mrs M Vani and Mrs Vedamma (Vani's mother since deceased),

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.01.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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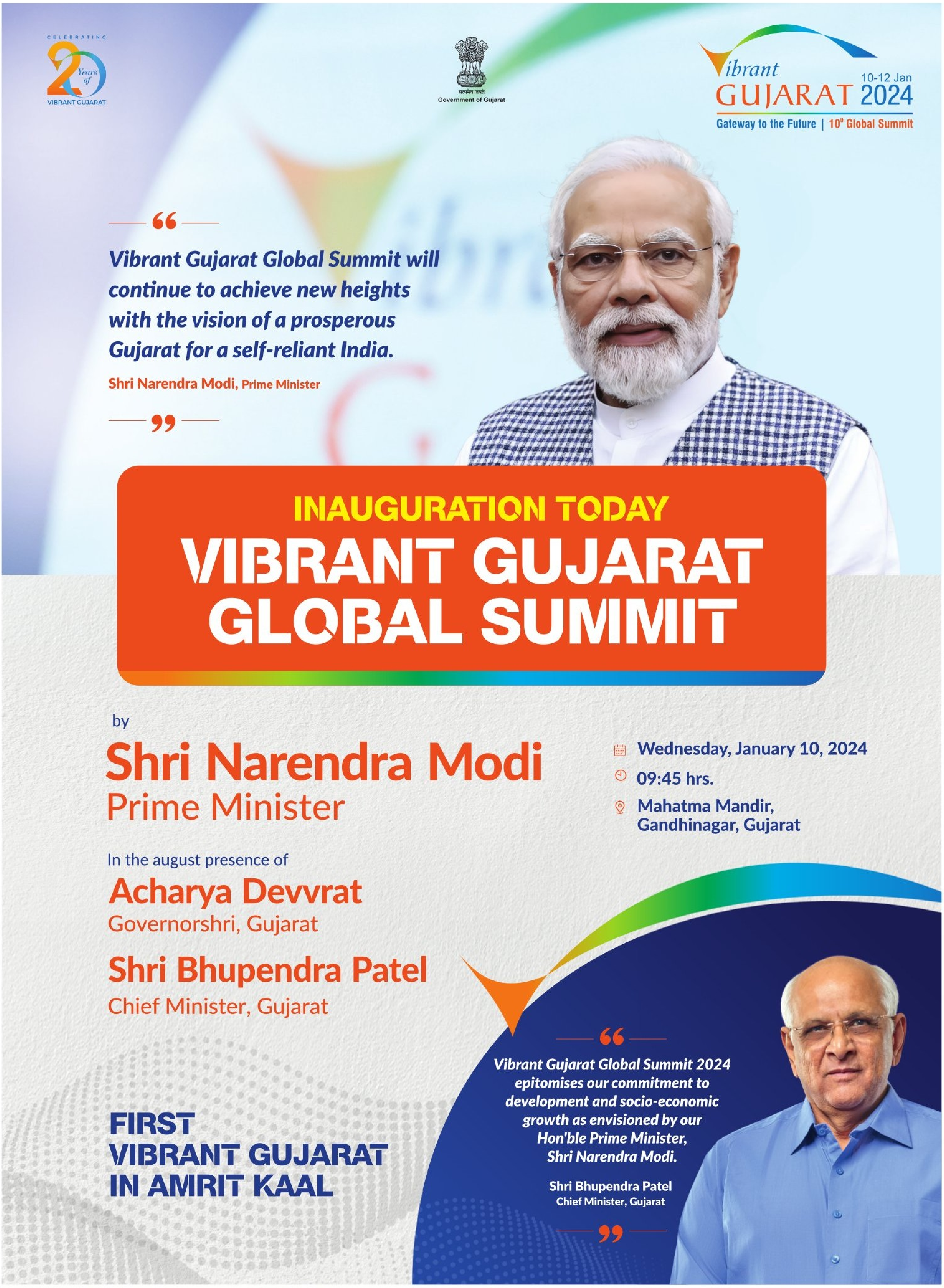
MAESTRO USTAD RASHID KHAN DIES

Music maestro Ustad Rashid Khan, who was undergoing treatment for prostate cancer, died at a hospital in Kolkata on Tuesday, officials said. He was 55 years old. Known for his mastery in the 'Vilambit Khayal' gayaki (style of singing), he captivated millions of Hindustani vocal classical music enthusiasts for three decades | PTI | **P11**



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Seminars

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- GATI SHAKTI: Informed Decision Making for Holistic Development
- DHOLERA: A Greenfield Smart City for Smart Businesses
- Gujarat's Roadmap for Viksit Bharat @2047
- Global FinTech Leadership Forum

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- Electric Vehicle Manufacturing: Charging Ahead to 2047
- International Space Conference
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- GIFT City: An Aspiration of Modern India
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- Semiconductors & Electronics

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DAY 03 Friday January 12, 2024

Seminars

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FRANCE GETS YOUNGEST, FIRST OPENLY GAY PM

France on Tuesday named its youngest-ever and first openly gay prime minister as President Emmanuel Macron seeks a fresh start for the rest of his term amid growing political pressure from the far right. Thirty-four-year-old Gabriel Attal rose to prominence as government spokesperson and then education minister and had polled as the most popular minister in the outgoing government | **P14**

MODI, MACRON PACT ON N-POWER PLANTS LINED UP FOR R-DAY

Could be for a greenfield plant in a state that does not have any nuclear power units so far

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

INDIA and France are likely to sign an agreement to set up two new nuclear power plants in the country. The accord may be signed during French President Emmanuel Macron's visit to Delhi as the chief guest at the Republic Day parade this year.

Sources said the two sides have reached an agreement to expand their civil nuclear cooperation under which France is already committed to constructing six 1,650 MW units at Jaitapur in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.

Indian foreign minister S Jaishankar last month signed an agreement with Russia to set up more units at the existing Kudankulam nuclear power station in Tamil Nadu.

India has been taking giant strides in cutting carbon emission and the current push for nuclear power is aimed at achieving the enhanced target of Nationally Determined Contribution of reducing the emission intensity of its GDP to 45% by 2030 from the 2005 level.

According to sources, the new Indo-French agreement may not be an expansion of the existing facility at Jaitapur in Maharashtra. It may be a greenfield plant in a state that does not already have a nuclear power unit. The Union government has already announced that it is looking at setting up new nuclear power plants in Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Haryana and Rajasthan.

France, along with the US and Russia, has been India's biggest supporter in its quest for civil nuclear energy as well as in its negotiations with the International Atomic Energy Agency for safeguards. France was the first country to sign the civil nuclear agreement with India after the latter was given a waiver by the Nuclear Suppliers' Group.

France has emerged as a key ally of India under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has shared close ties with it successive presidents. He was the guest of France at last year's Bastille Day, where the two nations signed a number of agreements, including one for the purchase of 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets.

France and India entered into a strategic partnership in 1998, which gave a fillip to the bilateral relationship leading to cooperation in a large number of areas.

B'luru CEO smothered son over custody row

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A 39-year-old CEO of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) startup in Bengaluru was arrested and remanded in police custody on Tuesday for six days for allegedly smothering her four-year-old son to death in a Goa hotel on Sunday night.

Suchana Seth, the accused CEO, had stuffed her son Chinmay's body in a suitcase and was caught while taking it back to Bengaluru by a cab in Chitradurga.

According to Goa Superintendent of Police Nidhin Valsan, Suchana had a strained relationship with her husband Venkat Raman and their divorce proceedings were in the final stage. Reportedly upset over her imminent divorce and the fear of losing her son's custody, she murdered him.

Suchana checked into Sol Banyan Grande Hotel at Candolim in north Goa on Saturday. After killing Chinmay and stuffing his body in the suitcase, she requested the hotel staff to help her with a cab to go to Bengaluru on Monday morning.

Suchana insisted on going by a cab although hotel staffers suggested she take a flight as it would cost less. Soon after her exit, the housekeeping staff of the hotel found blood stained towels in the room.

Suspecting something amiss, the hotel staffers, who were already in confusion after Suchana left alone, alerted the Goa police.

The police immediately contacted the cab driver on the phone and spoke to Suchana. She told the police that she had left Chinmay with her friend in Goa. She also shared her friend's address. On verification, the police found the address fake.

Again an investigation officer spoke to the driver and asked him to go to the nearest police station. Accordingly, the driver took the cab to Aimangala police station in Chitradurga.

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File photo of Suchana Seth with her son

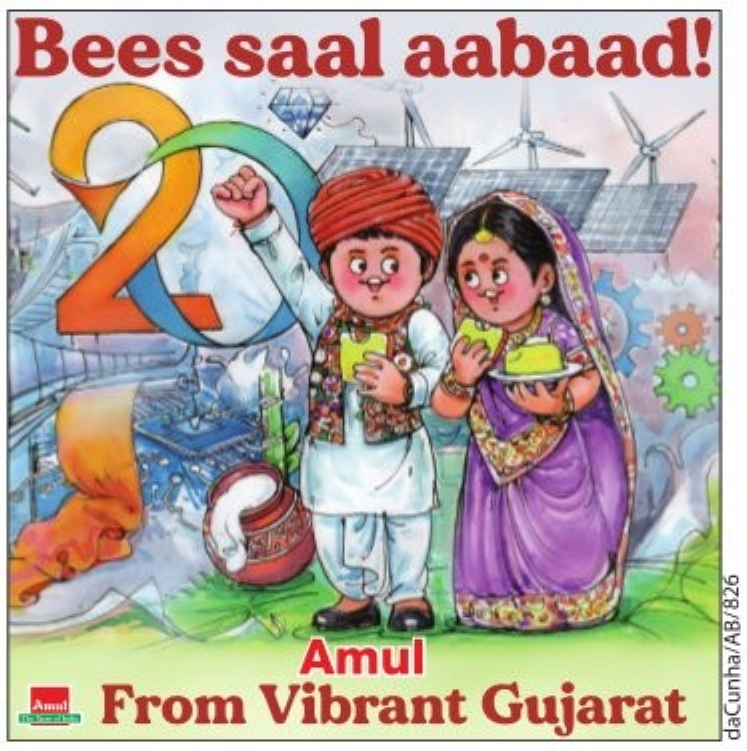
An AI ethics expert

The LinkedIn account of Mindful AI Lab where Suchana Seth worked as CEO describes her as an AI ethics expert and data scientist with over 12 years of experience in mentoring data science teams, and scaling machine learning solutions at startups and industry research labs. A Mozilla Fellow at Data & Society, a Fellow at the Berkman Klein Centre at Harvard University, and a research fellow at Raman Research Institute, Suchana also holds patents in natural language processing. Suchana assisted research on IoT ethics, mentored data-for-good projects with DataKind, and led data science workshops with organisations such as Women Who Code.

PM holds roadshow with UAE President

Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a 3-km-long roadshow with UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. The Emirates president is the chief guest of the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, to be inaugurated on Wednesday. The roadshow began from the airport and lasted 15 minutes, till the two leaders reached Indira Bridge in Ahmedabad City in a car | **P12**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomes UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan upon his arrival in Ahmedabad on Tuesday | PTI



EXPRESS READ

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Peenya flyover shut from Jan 16-19

Bengaluru: To facilitate carrying out of load testing activity, the Peenya Elevated Highway will be shut to all kinds of vehicles from 11 pm on January 16 to 11 am on January 19. The National Highways Authority of India will conduct repair and retrofitting work for the distressed Bengaluru-Nelamangala viaduct for which load testing on the flyover is needed | **P6**

ARCHER'S ARJUNA

Para-archer Sheetal Devi receives the Arjuna Award from President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday | **P19**

Shri Siddaramaiah
Honourable Chief Minister

GOVERNMENT AT YOUR DOORSTEP
YOUR APPEAL, OUR SOLUTION

Bangaloreans, the government is coming to your doorstep. Make use of the opportunity to submit an appeal on any issue pertaining to BBMP, BDA, BMRDA, BMTC, BWSSB, BMRCL, Bescom and Guarantee schemes.

JANUARY, 2024
11
THURSDAY
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY
Bommanahalli
Bangalore South
Kudlu Ward of
Anekal Assembly Constituency
Jaraganahalli Government School
Playground, (Metro Pillar No: 89),
Kanakapura Main Road, Yelachenahalli,
Bangalore- 560078

JANUARY, 2024
16
TUESDAY
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY
Gandhinagar
Malleswara
Chamarajpet
Gundurao Memorial Hall,
Gandhinagar Assembly Constituency,
Shiruru Playground, Sheshadripura
Bangalore- 560020

NOTE: Citizens are requested to mandatorily register their written appeals at the designated counters along with a photocopy of Adhaar card or Ration card.

9.30am onwards

Shri D K Shivakumar
Honourable Deputy Chief Minister

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- **Wednesday:** 10/01/2024 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Margashira • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 7.24 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Moola 7.22 pm • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 18°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise	6.44 am
Sunset	6.09 pm
Moonrise	5.28 am
Moonset	4.59 pm

WATER BODIES AT RISK

REVIVE LAKES AS PER COURT ORDERS, SAY EXPERTS

Mere civil works and beautification of lakes not the answer, they say

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

EXPERTS working with citizens and the state government have demanded that the agencies, including the BBMP, involved in rejuvenation and beautification of lakes should implement the court orders on such works.

Referring to a report by Justice NK Patil committee, they said that water bodies' zoning should be done accordingly.

An official from the Pollution Control Board said, "Only surface works are undertaken by the agencies involved and priority is not given to improve the quality of water. Hence, incidents of fishkill are being reported. Most of the lakes are under E-category -- highly polluted and not fit for consumption and fish rearing."

Last week, Minor Irrigation and Science and Technology Minister NS Boseraju held a meeting with various agencies on the works to be taken up. The minister directed the officials to follow court orders and start work before the onset of monsoon.

The minister, however, said that work on the lakes in the limits of municipality and urban bodies will be taken up by the agencies. The manner in which the work should be implemented will be decided by them.

The minister said there are around 37,000 lakes in the state. Most of them are under panchayats, minor irrigation department, and urban local bodies. There are around 200 lakes under BBMP and the urban development department.

Vijaykumar Haridas, BBMP Chief Engineer (Lakes), said lake development works are being undertaken in different phases. In the first phase, the core works are taken up. "During 2022-23, Rs 250 crore was released for works on various lakes and another Rs 41 crore under the 15th Finance Commission. We need Rs 250-300 crore more for completing all works," he said.

Ram Prasad from Friends of Lakes said the Justice Patil committee report states that lakes should be revived in zones-limnetic, littoral and benthic (shallow, mid-shallow and deep). But this is not done.

"Agencies look at lake works as an annual maintenance exercise. Only cosmetic beautification of lakes is being done. Construction of sewage treatment plants, sluice gates, diversion channels and other works are not strictly done. Designing, planning and even desilting works are not done properly," he said.

Experts also pointed out that Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority's (KTCDA) technical advisory committee should be revamped.

SURPRISE INSPECTION

Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B S Patil and Upa Lokayukta Justice K N Phaneendra on Tuesday paid surprise visits to several areas in Bengaluru North and South to check first hand complaints of indiscriminate disposal of garbage. The visit also came after a Lokayukta inquiry found prima facie irregularities in solid waste management by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). The inquiry was ordered after a suo motu case was registered in this regard after frequent complaints from residents | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

After clash with NDA exam date, CET now on April 18-19

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THE Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has rescheduled the Common Examination Test-2024 (CET) as the dates clash with the National Defense Academy (NDA) examination scheduled for April 21. Now, the CET will be held from April 18 to 19.

The Kannada language test, which was scheduled for scheduled April 22, will now be held on April 20, said Ramya S, Director, KEA. Candidates for professional courses, including engineering, should fill out the application online between January 10 and February 10. To digitise the verification of documents and reduce the time taken, the authority has revamped the application process. The submissions will be verified through SATS, the Revenue Department's web service module.

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION

KEA has also launched an App, which can be downloaded from its website, to give alerts about schedules and notifications. As soon as candidates start the registration, they will receive messages through WhatsApp about the status of their applications and fee payments.

Classes 5, 8, 9 exams from March 11-18

THE Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has announced the final dates for Summative Examination-2 for students of Classes 5, 8 and 9. For Class 5, the exams will be held between March 11 and March 14, and for Classes 8 and 9, it is between March 11 and March 18. The schedule applies to students of state curriculum in government, aided and unaided schools.

The duration of each paper for Class 5 will be two hours and for a total of 40 marks. Exams for Class 8 will be for 2 hours 30 minutes for 50 marks. For Class 9, the duration will be three hours for a total of 80 marks.

The first three papers of all three classes are languages, followed by core subjects chosen by the students and the physical education test.

Last year, Primary Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa had announced that from the current academic year (2023-24), the question papers will be set by the Karnataka State Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (KSQAAC) to introduce uniformity in testing. The papers will be made available to field officers and the deputy directors of the Education Department. However, the evaluation will take place at the school level.

Work on KG Layout road resumes after 3 months

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FOLLOWING intervention of BDA Commissioner N Jayaram, work on the nearly 1 km stretch on the crucial main arterial road inside the Bangalore Development Authority's Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL) finally restarted on Tuesday. The work had come to a standstill since the last three months.

The 10.5-km road that that links Mysuru Road and Magadi Road offers crucial connectivity within the layout and only 1 km is yet to be completed. An official release said the commissioner paid a surprise visit to the layout to inspect the ongoing works. "A total of 17 acres of land in Kannalli village (survey numbers 100/1, 64/2 and 67/2) and Kechanpur village (survey nos. 17/1, 2, 3, 4 and 16/1) were obstructed by the owners," the release said.

BDA Commissioner N Jayaram inspects ongoing works at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on Tuesday | EXPRESS

The commissioner held a meeting with the landowners and assured them that their issues will be redressed, the release said.

A top official said the process of paying the landowners compensation was an ongoing one. "In some cases, the land was under litigation. In an instance, the BDA had acquired 2 acres in survey no. 100 and compensation will be paid for it. However, only 1.8 acres will be required, but the owner is insisting that the remaining 0.2 acres should be handed over to him. BDA prefers to keep the remaining land and use it to build a bus bay or truck terminal," he said.

The release said tenders have been invited for asphalting the roads in Blocks 5, 6 and 7 of the layout.

EXPRESS READ

NLSIU admissions open for 2024-25

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) has announced admissions to its three-year LLB (honours), Master's in Public Policy, PhD (Law) and PhD (interdisciplinary) courses for the academic year 2024-25. Admission to all three programmes will be based on the National Law School Admissions Test (NLSAT) to be held on March 17. Application forms are available on the application portal: admissions.nls.ac.in. The last date to apply is February 24. **ENS**

BCU starts one-year course on Japanese

To tap into the growing demand for people with knowledge of Japanese, the Centre for Global Languages of Bengaluru City University (BCU) has launched a one-year intensive undergraduate diploma course to train a skilled workforce in the language. Those who have diploma certification in technical areas, healthcare, nursing and engineering can apply. The last date for applications is January 15. **ENS**

Min warns of action for using treated water for farming

The state government will take stringent action against those who directly use second-stage treated water from Hebbal Nagavara Valley and Koramangala Chalaghatta Valley irrigation projects for irrigation purposes, said Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju on Tuesday. He directed officials to conduct regular inspections to prevent the direct use of treated water. "Those found in violation will face consequences, " he warned. He also said officials failing to take adequate actions will also be held accountable. This water is used to recharge groundwater and not for irrigation purposes, he said. **ENS**

AFTER EIGHT ATTEMPTS

In a first, transgender woman completes Ayyappa darshan

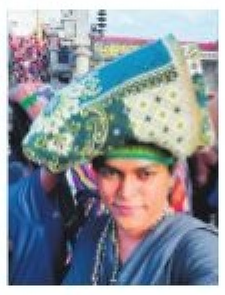
MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

CLAIMING that she is the first-ever 'transgender woman' to complete the Sabarimala Ayyappa darshan, **Riyana Raju**, who has changed her gender from male to female years ago, said she succeeded after eight attempts.

Riyana, who kept applying through the Kerala government's Devaswom Board website, said she has set a precedent among the transgender community by realising her dream of entering the temple, where only men and minor and elderly women are allowed, as a woman wearing a saree. "Till now, transgenders could enter posing as male and by wearing pyjamas and dhotis. But I had declared myself as a transgender woman and took supporting documents, like an affidavit, letters from the Women and Child Department, the deputy chief minister's office and also a recommendation from the National Legal Service Authority that recognises the rights of transgenders," she said.

On the way to and at the temple, Riyana was confronted by some devotees and priests for her young feminine looks. She explained to them that she is a male to female transgender, cannot reproduce and can have the 'darshan'.

"In a way, this temple visit allowed me to educate people about the rights of transgender women too," she said.



She praised the Kerala police for giving her protection and helping her get the darshan and also the devaswom board for not creating any hurdles.

"My parents were worried about my safety. I started my journey on January 4 morning and had the darshan on January 5 evening. I called informed my parents that I was safe and was returning home. Five others were with me, but they were scared to declare themselves as transgender women and change their dress. But I completed the holy trip in sarees and as a transgender woman. I am proud of it."

Peenya flyover to be shut from January 16-19

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THE Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have prohibited movement of all kinds of vehicles on the Peenya Elevated Highway as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) will carry out load testing activity.

The prohibitory orders will be in effect from 11 pm on January 16 to 11 am on January 19.

"Owing to the need for repairing and retrofitting measures for the distressed Bengaluru-Nelamangala viaduct as required by NHAI, there is a need for load testing to be conducted to verify the elevated structure (Dr Shivakumar Swamiji Flyover), part of National Highway 4. NHAI has submitted a request to prohibit the movement of all kinds of vehicles," an official release stated.

Alternative route

- Vehicles travelling from Nelamangala towards Bengaluru city via the flyover should take the adjacent NH4 road or service road to 8th mile and via Dasarahalli, Jalahalli Cross, Peenya police station junction, SRS Junction to reach Goraguntepalya.
- Vehicles moving from CMTI Junction towards Nelamangala to reach Parle-G toll are advised to take the adjacent NH4 service road. Traffic will be facilitated to move along the service road from SRS Junction via Peenya Police Station Junction and Jalahalli Cross 8th mile.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10TH January : Everything in astrology points to the future, but also to the past. There's a general pattern today that intrigues me as current emotional trends point back to something that happened about ten years ago. I'm not going to say that we all feel this way but, if you do, you're in tune with the cosmic harmonies.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In spite of the current calm, the seeds of a major dispute have already been sown, but it's never too late to head off a confrontation that is far from inevitable. Use all your social skills to spread peace and harmony, and make up for recent arguments.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is much to be gained from compromise, so if partners are being awkward then it's important not to rise to the bait. It's much more useful to get on with your own affairs; no good is served by muscling in on differences of opinion which do not concern you.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
Under Mercury's invigorating and imaginative presence, short journeys will prove most successful if you invite others to come along, or team up with people you meet along the way. Partners will be happy to help out with routine details and to check practical instructions.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
Although pressures are few, the week continues on a busy note with plenty to keep you occupied. In addition to which, friendly meetings could compensate for an upset that is still fresh in your mind. Do your best to make up, and ensure that a friend knows you meant no harm.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Seize the opportunity to spend some time enjoying your own company rather than always chasing around after other people. If partners have unrealistically high expectations, they'll just have to learn to alter them. After all, you're unlikely to change, first!

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Partners still have the advantage whether you like it or not. So, why not relax for a while and let them seize the reins? Allow others to take the responsibility they crave and trust them to do their best. Younger relations and children deserve your trust as well.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
This is an ideal day to sort out lingering financial issues, especially as pressure from creditors or debtors is never far away. Your attitude to money is shaped by changing moods, so expect a shift of tack. Family pressures are still strong - and breeding confusion.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's hardly a good day for routine chores, although inevitably even you have to cope with the mundane side of life, sometimes. You may have added to your load by picking up a few extra responsibilities recently. But you can always change your mind if it's all just too much.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Please move fast to put recent opportunities and speculative agreements on a sound footing, especially if there's an overseas dimension, or troublesome, legal details to be resolved. You have everything to play for at the moment, so give it all you've got.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your mood seems to be changeable, and the best experiences will come from mixing with family members, taking trips to beautiful places and indulging in cultural entertainments. It's important for the overall quality of your life that you give such activities a higher priority.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Associates have a habit of disagreeing with your way of doing things, even if you are convinced you are right. You really should take criticism seriously as it could help improve your performance in future. And the future is now very much what you're concerned about.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Positive planetary influences are bringing a chance of serious co-operation between friends and associates. Even if not directly involved, you may be working behind the scenes for reconciliation between people who have fallen out, or just refuse to get on.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

8	6	2	4	5	3	7	9	1
3	7	9	2	1	8	6	5	4
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2	3	7	1	8	9	5	4	6
5	4	1	6	3	2	9	7	8
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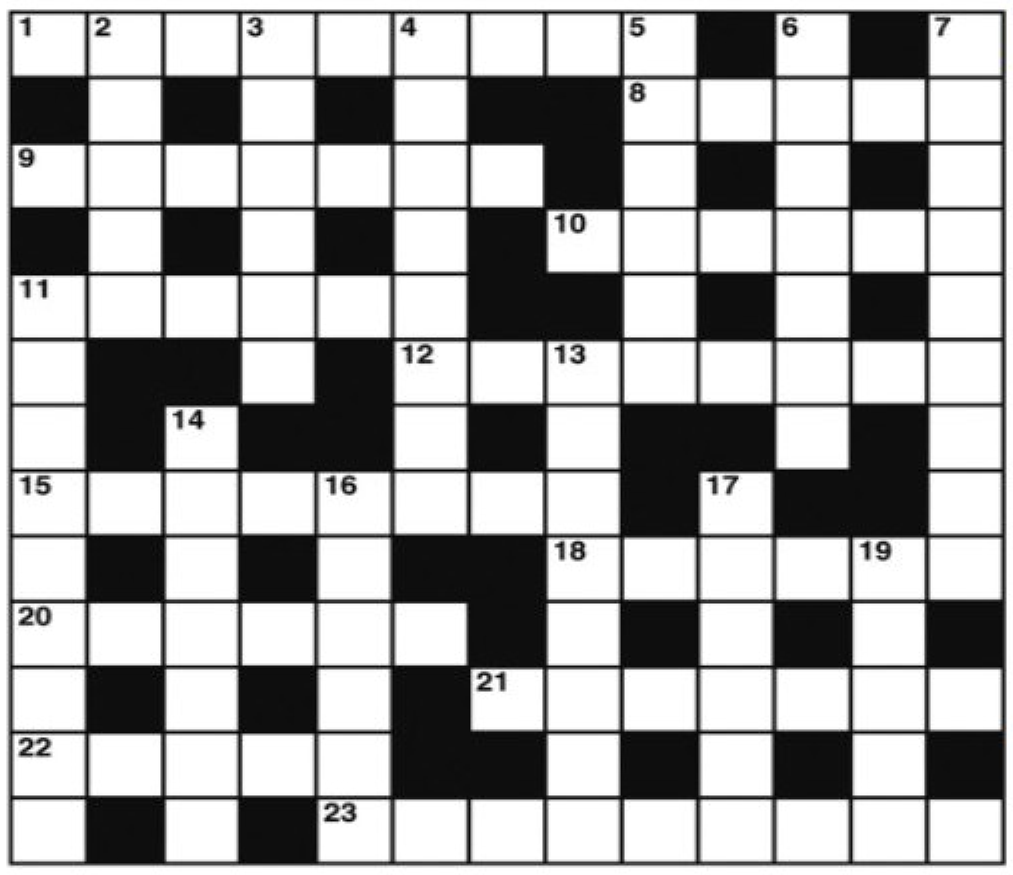
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Comfortable situation for a professor (4,5)
8 The poet takes French to study (5)
9 There's a lot to be said for being this (7)
10 Rubber insect? (6)
11 Outstanding decoration (6)
12 Camera in development in the States (8)
15 His coaching ability may be brought into play (8)
18 A grain's seen only in the oak (6)
20 Ex-star played walk-on parts (6)
21 Impudence rebuffed by stern traveller (7)
22 Object to night work (5)
23 Financial expert comes into trouble (9)

DOWN

2 A flower came up (5)
3 Game admission of defeat (3,3)
4 Staged a hunger strike, and stuck to it (4,4)
5 More accurately declares a preference (6)
6 Building uninsured if I cease to provide cover (7)
7 Carries away the gates (9)
11 Trials on the way (4,5)
13 Product of a continental merger? (8)
14 For one in ten it is essential to the diet (7)
16 Cash difference (6)
17 It may provide a crash course for the fair driver (6)
19 They're hard but can be driven (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Reefers, 4 End up, 7 Chip, 8 Dumbbell, 10 Deductions, 12 Cretan, 13 Afloat, 15 Pickpocket, 18 Seconder, 19 Pomp, 20 Camel, 21 Steamer.

Down: 1 Raced, 2 Evildoer, 3 Studio, 4 Ebb and flow, 5 Deed, 6 Polecat, 9 Occasional, 11 Bookworm, 12 Classic, 14 Skiers, 16 Taper, 17 Scam.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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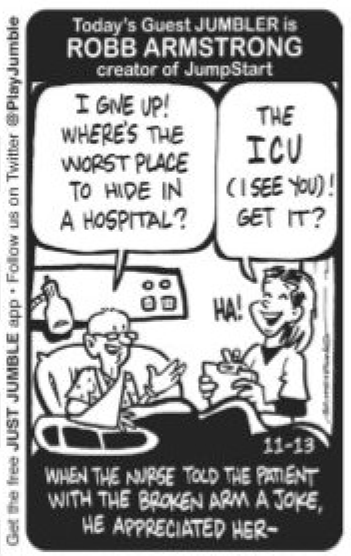
I GIVE UP! WHERE'S THE WORST PLACE TO HIDE IN A HOSPITAL?
THE ICU (I SEE YOU)! GET IT?
HA!
11-13

WHEN THE NURSE TOLD THE PATIENT WITH THE BROKEN ARM A JOKE, HE APPRECIATED HER–

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: FLASK TAKEN ATTACH INVEST
Answer: The hockey game had more penalties than you could — SHAKE A STICK AT

A 34-year-old, hailing from Ujire, Dakshina Kannada district, collapsed and died right after he alighted from his flight at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on January 6. Wilson Rodrigues was employed in Gujarat and was on his way to his hometown. KIA police registered a case of unnatural death

PROTEST MODE

Members of the Kannada Okkuta protest against Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar alleging that her statements are anti-Kannada, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Oath can be taken in the name of God: HC

Dismisses petition asking court to impose fine on some MLAs, ministers under Article 193

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NOTING that an oath can be taken in the name of God or by solemn affirmation without taking any name of God, the Karnataka High Court dismissed a public interest litigation seeking the disqualification of nine ministers and 37 MLAs for not taking oath in the prescribed format.

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit dismissed the petition filed by Bhimappa Gundappa Gadad, a social worker from Belagavi.

He contended that MLAs and some ministers committed a breach of the constitutional imperative enacted in Article 188 read with Schedule III of the Constitution and they should be disqualified.

He submitted that these MLAs and ministers should be asked to pay a penalty as prescribed under Article 193 of the Constitution, for each day of attending the office/Assembly.

"We decline indulgence in the matter inasmuch as the oath has been taken in substantial compliance with the format. It is not uncommon in Indian society that the people and their elected representatives do show due deference to the sages, social reformers and tall figures who have contributed to the upliftment of society, more particularly, of downtrodden sections. At times, tall figures like Bhagawan Buddha, Jagajyothi Basaveshwara, Dr BR Ambedkar, etc., are held as daivaansha-sambhootaas. That is divine incarnates which the English word 'God' employed in the constitutional formats in the Third Schedule, does nearly denote the same. It is said in Kannada 'devanobba, naama halavu' nearly meaning that: God is one, though he is called by multiple names," the court observed.

Governor tests positive for Covid-19, under quarantine

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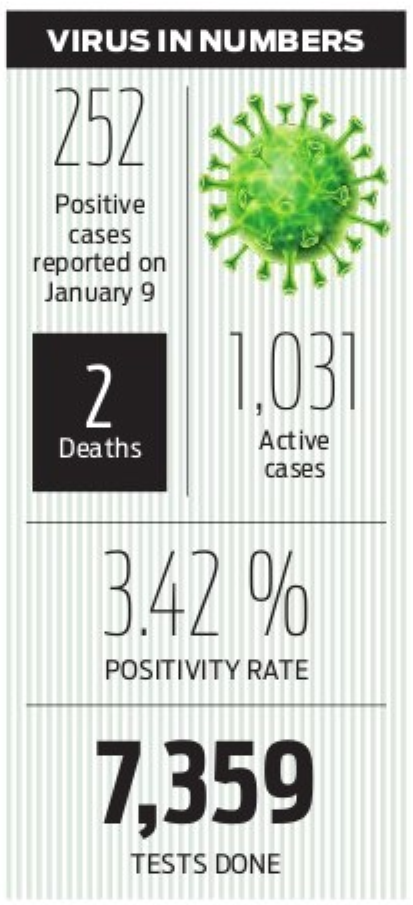
KARNATAKA Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot tested Covid positive on Tuesday. Special Secretary to Governor R Prabhushankar in a press note said that the Governor is under home-quarantine.

"His health is stable but all the scheduled programmes and appointments (of Governor) stands cancelled till further intimation," Prabhushankar said.

Further, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said doctors are closely monitoring his health and providing necessary treatment at Raj Bhavan. It should be noted that a delegation led by opposition BJP party which included Leader of Opposition R Ashok, former chief ministers Basavaraj Bommai and Sadananda Gowda and others met him on Tuesday morning. He also chaired a review session on the advancements in the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan at Raj Bhavan which was attended by Principal Secretary of Health Anil TK, Dr Naveen Bhat, Mission Director, NHM and others. On Monday too, the Governor had attended many programmes. Sources from the health department revealed that all his symptomatic close contacts will be tested.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition R Ashoka and others took to 'X' to wish the Governor a speedy recovery.

Thaawarchand Gehlot



VIRUS IN NUMBERS

252 Positive cases reported on January 9

2 Deaths

1,031 Active cases

3.42 % POSITIVITY RATE

7,359 TESTS DONE

9 arrested for running prostitution racket

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CITY police arrested nine people including a 40-year-old Turkish woman who ran a prostitution racket on Telegram and WhatsApp via the 'Bengaluru Dating Club' group.

Police said the accused have been identified as Bioinyaz Swamy Gowda, a resident of Cooke town, Akshay J, 32, of Nandini Layout, Govindaraj, 34, of Parappana Agrahara, Vaishak V Chatloor, 22, of Laggere, Prakash K, 32, of Mahalakshmi Layout, Manoj Das, 23, Pramod Kumar, 31, both natives of Odisha, and Jithendra Sahoo, 43, of Peenya.

The mastermind, Bioinyaz Swamy Gowda, a native of Turkey has been residing in India for the past 15 years. Bioinyaz married a Bengaluru-based businessman, Rohith Swamy Gowda, in Turkey, following which the duo came to India. After her husband's death about 10 years ago, Bioinyaz allegedly started a flesh trade.

Acting on a tip-off, the Ulsoor and Baiyappanahalli police launched an investigation into a Telegram group where the racket was operating under the guise, 'Bengaluru Dating Club.' The channel was discovered to be enticing users by posting women's photos. The operation ensued when one of the police informants posed as a customer, leading to the arrest of the gang in a room at Leela Park Hotel in Domlur.

The police also detained a total of seven women including five foreign-origin women in connection with the case and are questioning them about their role. Investigations revealed that these women were involved in trafficking women from Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, Turkey, and various other countries.

EXPRESS READ

14 arrested in FedEx courier scam

Bengaluru: In a significant operation, the Bengaluru City police arrested 14 cyber fraudsters involved in fraudulent activities, exploiting the guise of FedEx courier services. The police cracked 546 cases nationwide and froze Rs 25.47 lakh from multiple bank accounts. The arrested suspects hail from various states, including Kerala, Rajasthan, Gujarat, and Karnataka. The accused have been identified as Lalit Kumar, Ramesh Kumar, and Dilip Soni, natives of Rajasthan; Kanji Bhai Rabri, a native of Gujarat; Asim Apandi, Mohammed Saleem Saif, natives of Karnataka; Naufel KP, and Riyaz K, natives of Mallapuram in Kerala. Kuldeep Kumar Jain, Deputy Commissioner of Police- Traffic (East), who had been investigating the cybercrimes involving courier scams said, "Examining the case records, it was discovered that 58 mule accounts were identified initially. Subsequent investigations into these accounts unveiled a pattern, indicating the involvement of the same people in money transfers and enticing innocent people across 546 bank accounts functional across the country."

2,974 DLs impounded in 2023 in B'luru

Bengaluru: In 2023, city traffic police impounded 2,974 driving licenses as part of strict measures to enhance road safety. They recommended suspension of driving licenses of those involved in fatal accidents, violation of traffic rules and those caught performing wheelies and other stunts. Of these, 711 licenses have already been suspended while the remaining 2,263 licenses are undergoing the suspension process by respective Regional Transport Authorities (RTOs).

Man booked for letting minor son steer car

Bengaluru: City traffic police registered a case against a man for letting his minor son drive his car on the bustling MG Road. The incident came to light after the video went viral on social media platforms. The child in control of the vehicle, though on the man's lap, sparked concern after a user posted the video on 'X', where he also tagged Bengaluru City Police and the Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic). The Cubbon Park traffic police traced the vehicle and penalised the car owner.

Mismanagement in medical supplies corpn: Activist

Bengaluru: Social activist Dinesh Kalahalli who represents a small scale pharmaceutical industry unit that has been supplying to the Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited (KSMC) for the past three decades wrote a letter to Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel alleging the corporation under its MD Chidananda Sadashiva Vatare is full of administrative failures and mismanagement. In the letter dated January 9, Dinesh Kalahalli said, "Over the past few months we have noticed significant lapses in the administration in the areas of finances and communication. There are serious allegations of manipulation in the tendering process, raising concerns about the transparency and fairness in awarding the contract." He alleged that the suppliers are experiencing prolonged delays in payments for the supplies, some outstanding for over a year. He urged the intervention of the Chief Secretary to rectify administrative mismanagements at the corporation.

Govt signs MoU for treating visual impairments in premature babies

Bengaluru: Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), an eye disease among premature babies has become a major concern in India due to limited resources. To address the same in Bengaluru rural, Sankara Eye Hospital signed an MoU with the Government of Karnataka on Tuesday. It aims to provide eyecare services by conducting extensive eye screening for preterm babies in Bengaluru Rural. Dr Divyansh Mishra, Consultant, VR Ocular Oncology & Vitreoretinal Service, Sankara Eye Hospital, said, "The partnership will focus on raising awareness about the significance of early eye screening for premature babies. It will help train healthcare professionals."

Narayana Gowda arrested right after release

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KARNATAKA Rakshana Vedike (KRV) president TA Narayana Gowda, who was released from Bengaluru Central Prison on Monday morning, was immediately arrested by the Kumaraswamy Layout police in connection with a 2017 case. He was directly taken to the court and was brought back to the central prison, as the court remanded him in judicial custody.

Gowda, who was arrested in connection with the protests demanding prominent display of Kannada on nameboards and related vandalism, was granted bail by a court on Saturday. However, his release was pushed on to Monday. Soon after he was released from the prison on Monday morning, the Kumaraswamy Layout police picked him up in connection with a 2017 case, in which Gowda faced a non-bailable warrant (NBW). As he did not appear for hearing, the court had issued multiple NBWs against him.

The police took him to the ACMM court where he was produced before a magistrate, who remanded Gowda in judicial custody.

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State JDS president and former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy on Tuesday said that he is free to contact or meet any leader in the state to ensure that the JDS-BJP combine wins all the 28 seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. Speaking to media in Hassan, Kumaraswamy said he is also ready to talk to Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh

IN TUNE

Chief Minister SIddaramaiah beats the drum during the release of the book 'Mangalvadya' by author Dr MS Muthuraj at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Sonia & I will decide later whether to attend Ram temple ceremony: Kharge

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday said party senior leader Sonia Gandhi and he have been invited by the Ramjanmabhumi Trust to attend the Ram temple consecration ceremony at Ayodhya on January 22, and they will decide at an appropriate time whether to attend the ceremony. Everyone, including activists from any political party, who have faith in Lord Rama can attend the ceremony at Ayodhya, he said.

On the unity in opposition I.N.D.I.A bloc, he expressed confidence that they will face the Lok Sabha elections as a big force and teach BJP a lesson. He requested alliance partners not to engage in war of words against one another, but to sit indoors and sort out issues. Unity among partners is the need of the hour, he cautioned.

On sharing of seats among partners for the Lok Sabha elections, he said all bloc members are making their own assessments to decide which seats to contest from. A committee from Congress will meet alliance partners to discuss the seats that the Grand Old Party will contest from and those that can be given to other parties. The ultimate aim of the bloc is to win a maximum number of seats and form the government, he said.

Most departments at the Centre have not spent even 30% of the amount allocated to them in the budget. When they have not done it in the last 10 months, how will they exhaust their allocations in the next two months, he wondered.

On raids by central agencies on Opposition leaders, he said the raids are to put pressure on Opposition leaders to defect to BJP from their parties.

No Prime Ministerr from Congress, from Jawaharlal Nehru to Manmohan Singh, had threatened the Opposition using central agencies, he said. "When leaders are in Opposition, they are the butt of attacks by the PM and other BJP leaders. Once they join BJP, they become good," he said.

NO PROPOSAL TO APPOINT MORE DyCMs FOR K'TAKA, SAYS KHARGE

Cong high command has not discussed the matter at any point of time, says AICC chief

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This is the time to ensure that the guarantees promised to the people reach them at the right time

Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC president

THERE is no proposal before the Congress high command to appoint three deputy chief ministers for Karnataka, All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge has said.

Speaking to reporters at Kalaburagi Airport on Tuesday, Kharge said that the Congress top brass has not discussed the matter at any point of time.

Calling it rumours, Kharge said that such issues should not come up for discussions ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. "This is the time to ensure that the guarantees promised to the people reach them at the right time. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara are doing this in the right manner," the Congress chief added.

Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar will discuss any new proposals to have more DyCMs and would bring it to the notice of the high command if necessary, he said. "If you want to ask anything about the matter, then ask the CM or DyCM," Kharge said.

On appointing conveners for the Lok Sabha polls, Kharge said that he has already told all the leaders to face the polls unitedly. The Congress president said that he has convened a meeting of party leaders of Karnataka in Delhi on February 10 to discuss the strategy to be adopted and yardsticks to be followed for the selection of candidates for the Lok Sabha elections in the state.

When asked if he would participate in the inauguration of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya on January 22, Kharge said that he has already reacted on the issue and there is nothing new to add.

On the ongoing Maldives row, Kharge expressed his dissatisfaction over the foreign policy of the Modi government. "We should have a better understanding with our neighboring countries and at the same time, we have to teach the countries a lesson if they act against India by taking all parties into confidence. But Prime Minister Narendra Modi is behaving unilaterally on the issue," he said.

Pressure on Cong top brass for more deputies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the Lok Sabha elections, there is a new headache for the Congress in Karnataka with several leaders, including Cabinet ministers, batting for more deputy chief ministers for the state.

Those ministers, who have been appointed as in-charge of Lok Sabha constituencies in Karnataka, have called for a meeting in New Delhi on January 11.

Meanwhile, AICC General Secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala, who is in Bengaluru, met a few ministers on Monday and continued to meet senior leaders on Tuesday. He has called for a meeting with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, KPCC working presidents, ministers party leaders and others at KPCC office on Wednesday.

According to informed sources, several Congress leaders told Surjewala to convey the need for more DyCMs to the high command. They also discussed probable candidates for the ensuing Lok Sabha elections, especially in seats where ministers are not keen to contest. Surjewala is also trying to balance the names for various boards and corporations.

Minister Satish Jarkiholi said that a few leaders are insisting that the party high command appoint more DyCMs. Speaking to reporters on Tuesday, the minister said that earlier too there was a discussion on having more DyCMs. "There was a meeting on Monday and another meeting is planned to be held in Bengaluru on Wednesday. There is another meeting convened in Delhi on January 11. We have explained our stand to the general secretary," he said, adding that several communities support the Congress in the state and there is a need to represent them in the cabinet. "We have told him (Surjewala) to inform this to the party high command," he said, adding that this will help the Congress in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said that Surjewala had called for a meeting of all the ministers to discuss the LS polls and some ministers proposed the idea of having more DyCMs which will benefit the party in the General Elections. "We did not meet only to discuss this, but the issue came up for a discussion. Suggestions can be given, but it is upto the party high command to take the final decision," he added.

BJP seeks Guv's intervention on drought aid

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The BJP delegation, led by Opposition Leader R Ashoka and former CMs Basavaraj Bommai and DV Sadananda Gowda, submits a memoradum to Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on drought, at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Tuesday | KPN

OPPOSITION BJP on Tuesday urged Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to direct the State Government to immediately give compensation to farmers, who are in distress due to drought.

A BJP delegation consisting of Opposition Leader R Ashoka and former chief ministers Basavaraj Bommai and DV Sadananda Gowda submitted the party's report on the drought situation in Karnataka to the Governor.

They accused the State Government of failing to help farmers and sought the Governor's directives to the government to waive up to Rs 2 lakh loans taken by farmers from the cooperatives societies, give Rs 4 crore compensation to each Assembly constituency and release funds like the way BJP government in the state had done during the floods to help farmers.

Speaking to reporters Ashoka urged the government to immediately provide compensation or resign. Former CM Bommai said the Congress had requested the Centre to release Rs 18,000 crore as drought relief, but the State Government had released just Rs 105 crore which was not even 1% of the relief amount sought from the Union Government.

The BJP leader wanted the government to disclose the money available in NDRF, SDRF, and DCs accounts. He said insecurity was haunting CM Siddaramaiah due to which he was busy politicking. "Deputy Chief Minister Shivakumar has been fighting for the CM post and others were busy securing the Deputy Chief Minister's post. Everyone has forgotten the state's development and indulged in politics," he said.

Rejection of R-Day tableau an insult to Kannadigas: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah slammed the Union Government for rejecting Karnataka's tableau for this year's Republic Day parade. The CM called this an insult to the 7 crore people of Karnataka.

Taking to social media, Siddaramaiah said that the Union Government had rejected the state's entry even last year, but later allowed the state to participate in the parade after it turned into a controversy and keeping elections in mind.

The CM said that Karnataka had proposed four tableaux showcasing the life of Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Brand Bengaluru and Karnataka's flora and fauna. "The Centre has rejected our request, depriving us of the opportunity to introduce the rich culture and people of Karnataka to the nation," the CM said.

Siddaramaiah further said that the BJP is unable to come to terms with the Congress winning last year's Assembly elections in Karnataka.

Siddaramaiah demanded that the Centre reconsider its decision and allow Karnataka to take part in the parade on January 26.

ED raid on Cong MLA for second day

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) raid on the premises of Malur Congress MLA KY Nanjegowda that began on Monday morning continued on Tuesday too. The raid is as part of a money-laundering investigation. The MLA is also the president of Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd (KOCHIMUL).

The ED team conducted raids on the residence of the legislator at Kommanahalli in Malur Taluk of Kolar district and administrative block of KOCHIMUL at Huthur hobli on the outskirts of Kolar. Employees of the milk union, however, attended work.

The ED officials left the MLA's house at aound 10 pm.

Meanwhile, Congress MLA Anil Kumar and Congress district president Lakshminarayana visited Kommanahalli, but met only local party leaders and returned. Meanwhile, the police directed the Congress workers, who had gathered in front of Nanjegowda's house, to leave the spot.

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and state BJP president BY Vijayendra at the party office in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

There will be natural consequences, says Puri on Maldives row

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@ Bengaluru

UNION Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday said that if anybody says anything about India, there will be natural consequences.

"As far as Maldives is concerned, all that the PM did was to take a walk and enjoy the pristine purity of Lakshadweep. I don't think the PM said something else. What they said from the other side, I would not take it seriously. I am a proud Indian. If anybody says anything about India, there will be natural consequences," the minister told reporters.

Puri was responding to a question on AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's criticism that Modi takes everything personally and India should keep a good relationship with the neighbours.

Hitting out at the Congress, Puri said that when people have declining political fortunes, their language, and their behaviour start to border on desperation. So, anything any leader in the Congress says needs to be taken with a pinch of salt, he said and added that the Congress leaders criticise India whenever they travel abroad. He also took a dig at Congress MP Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Nyay Yatra. "Between different holidays somebody comes home and looks for Nyay, it is a good thing," the minister added.

'Kannada in petrol stns'

Puri said price display boards at all the petrol bunks in the state will also be displayed in Kannada.

'WORD OF CAUTION'

Experts wary of opening up Lakshadweep for more tourists

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

MARINE biologists and hospitality experts have sounded a word of caution amid the buzz to make Lakshadweep an alternative to the Maldives in beach tourism. There has been a sudden spike in interest on Lakshadweep islands after Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently visited the islands and three Maldivian ministers put out unsavoury messages against Modi and his visit.

Many netizens have been demanding that the infrastructure be improved to accommodate more tourists at Laskhadweep.

But experts said the archipelago in the Arabian Sea is not like any other set of islands. It's a strategic Naval base and home to rare corals and marine fauna. Except a few islands, including Kavaratii with a population of around 20,000, all others are uninhabited and have never been opened to tourism, they added.

"In the best interest of marine wildlife, Lakshadweep islands should get the protected area status, through which controlled tourism can be initiated," says Abdul Rasheed, a well-known writer who worked in Lakshadweep islands for many years.

"The corals are sensitive and at many points, they have decayed due to various reasons. We have been recording a decline in the number of migratory birds to these islands in the last few years. Few areas of lagoon are parted to make way for small vessels making a dent in the coral population. The islands are also home to rare varieties of fish that are protected under the law," he added.

Marine biologist VN Nayak suggested that monitored tourism is key to protect the islands and showcase them to domestic tourists. "The tourism potential of Lakshadweep islands has never been fully explored. It's time the government brings good infrastructure and selects a few islands where tourism can be developed. The process of visiting needs to be relaxed and regular ship services started from Kochi and Mangaluru," he said.

The experts cautioned that the influx of tourists should not affect the local population and traditions. "Alcohol is prohibited on the islands and recently two liquor outlets were opened for tourists. The Tata Group is investing in two uninhabited islands and constructing sea villas and resorts. At many islands, the population is very less and tourism could help locals get a new source of income. Many locals claim that tourist influx could lead to real estate issues and the government should handle the issue cautiously. The Lakshadweep islands are strategically located about 400 km from the mainland making an entire ocean area under the control of Indian authorities. This makes it another reason to save the islands," said another tourism expert.

'INDIA PLANNING TO INVEST GLOBALLY IN NATURAL GAS SECTOR'

Hassan: Predicting drastic changes and revolution in the country's petroleum and natural gas sector, Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas and Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri said that the Union Government led by PM Narendra Modi is committed to be self-reliant in all sectors and also is planning to invest globally in the natural gas sector. Inaugurating the CNG station here, Puri said that Japan stood first in the world in the natural gas sector. The Centre is offering a series of benefits aiming at agencies and the consumers to promote the natural gas sector globally. The minister also said that the Centre is planning to set up 100 digital CNG stations in the country. **ENS**

A man was booked under the Pocso Act for allegedly assaulting an eight-year-old girl. According to sources, the girl was harassed near her house in Aruppukottai, Tamil Nadu, when her parents were not around. Following this, her mother lodged a complaint with the All Women Police station

TN GOVERNOR STANDS DOWN, DROPS VC PANEL

Wants govt to form search committees in line with SC, HC orders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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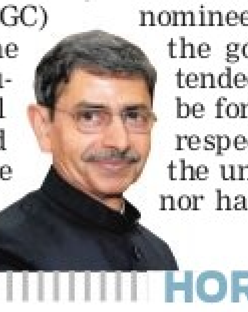
TAMIL Nadu Governor RN Ravi has withdrawn the notifications issued by him forming search committees to identify candidates for appointment as vice-chancellors for Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University and University of Madras.

Announcing the move in a press release on Tuesday, Raj Bhavan stated that the governor is hopeful the state government will constitute new search committees, including nominees of the University Grants Commission (UGC) keeping in line with the judgment of constitutional courts and will also suitably amend the laws governing the universities.



The development comes after a December 30 meeting between Chief Minister MK Stalin and Ravi on the Supreme Court's suggestion that they discuss outstanding issues and pending bills.

The governor issued the notifications on September 6, 2023 forming the committees, including UGC nominees, to recommend panels of three candidates to the chancellor for appointment of V-Cs. This set off a conflict with the state government, which usually issues the gazette notification of the V-C search committees, over inclusion of the UGC nominee in the panels. While the government has contended that the panels can be formed only as per the respective laws governing the universities, the governor has insisted on including a UGC nominee.

In the press release, Raj Bhavan mentioned that the state government had also issued three gazette notifications on different dates and they are "not in line with UGC regulations". It has also referred to the Madras High Court's judgment last month in a case related to the Puducherry Technological University, which stated that the selection of the V-C through a search committee other than that contemplated under the UGC's 2018 regulation cannot be sustained. The court had asked the Puducherry government and PTU to take immediate measures to carry out amendments to relevant statutory provisions governing the university to bring it in conformity with the 2018 regulations without any delay.

5,000 ACRES OF FOREST LAND WORTH ₹2K CR ENCROACHED ACROSS STATE, SAYS KHANDRE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FOREST, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre on Tuesday said around 5,000 acres of forest land worth over Rs 2,000 crore has been encroached in the state, most of it in Kodagu.

A forest department audit report stated that the encroachments are on leased lands and property owners, not wanting to return them, have approached courts. "One of the encroachers is Tata Coffee. The forest lands were handed over to private companies by the British on 99-year lease in Virajpet in Kodagu and Chamarajanagar. But now they are refusing to hand the land and have claimed ownership. Thomson Rubber had pledged its land for a bank loan and the bank has put it up for auction," he said.

As per records, the department has to recover 1,074 acres worth Rs 454 crore from Markara Rubber Ltd, 625 acres worth Rs 91.29 crore (in 2015) from Thomson Rubber, 713 acres worth Rs 130.22 crore from Nilambur Rubber, 1,288 acres worth Rs 536.66 crore (till 2022) by Portland Rubber Estate, 943 acres from Glen Lauren Plantation and Tata Coffee worth Rs 524 crore and land worth Rs 25.36 crore from Honnamatti Nilgiri Plantation in Chamarajanagar, he added.

"According to the audit report, the department has to get Rs 1,601 crore from encroachers as penalties in Virajpet alone. To recover the land and penalties, a special team comprising the principal chief conservator of forests and Environment Department Secretary BP Ravi has been formed. Senior counsel are being hired to settle cases pending at various courts within six months to one year," he said. The lease then granted was for Rs 2 per acre and it was increased to Rs 7. In 1997, when it was enhanced to Rs 5,000 per hectare, many firms challenged it in court and have not paid the amounts since then, he said.

On JDS state president Kumaraswamy's comments on the case involving Vikram Simha, brother of BJP MP Pratap Simha, Khandre said, "If he has any documents, he should give it to us (department). Action will be taken against all those involved. The Hassan DCF has been suspended. Cases have been booked against the tahsildar and divisional officer. The the list of accused is only increasing. Action has also been taken against officials involved in forest land conversion in Hassan, Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary and Kadur."

HORROR SHOW

CEO in Goa police custody

Venkat Raman, father of the murdered boy, arrives at the Government Hospital mortuary at Hiriyur on Tuesday | EXPRESS

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THE Chitradurga police detained Suchana after seeing the body of her son inside the suitcase.

Valsan said a team of Goa police then rushed to Chitradurga and obtained a transit remand of the accused and brought her to Goa. The body has been kept at Hiriyur government hospital mortuary in Chitradurga district after postmortem. Suchana was brought to Goa around 1 pm on Tuesday and produced before a local court which remanded her in police custody.

Suchana hails from West Bengal, while Venkat Raman is from Kerala. Venkat Raman, who was in Jakarta when the murder took place, arrived in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

"Venkat Raman told us that they got married in 2010 and after that Suchana went overseas for higher studies. In 2019, their son was born.

In 2020, Suchana set up her firm artificial intelligence startup, Mindful AI Lab, in Bengaluru. In 2022, Suchana and her husband filed for divorce and the court, while awarding the custody of the child to the mother, gave the father visitation rights every Sunday. Suchana was not happy with the court order and did not allow Venkat Raman to visit their son," Valsan said.

Meanwhile, Venkat Raman, who visited the mortuary at Hiriyur, was inconsolable after seeing the body of his son. Administrative medical officer of the hospital Dr Kumar Naik said the accused might have used a pillow or a piece of cloth to smother the boy to death.

There were bloodstains around the boy's nose. There were no injury marks on the body.

Father arrives at Hiriyur from Jakarta, inconsolable

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Chitradurga

LOOKING at the mortal remains of his son Chinmay lying on the autopsy table, Venkat Raman was inconsolable. He travelled from Indonesia as soon as he heard the news of his son's death. He rushed from Bengaluru to the Government Hospital Mortuary, Hiriyur in Chitradurga, where the body was kept.

The Goa police's Calangute station investigation officer, Paresh Naik, was present with the boy's father. Postmortem was conducted by Dr Range Gowda, duty medical officer. He was assisted by administrative medical officer Dr Kumar Naik. Dr Naik said the boy might have been killed 36 hours ago and there was no rigor mortis on the body. Sources in Goa police said that the mother was normal and was not behaving indifferently.

The investigating officer, who arrived at Hiriyur, was present till the boy's body was handed over to his father. Dr Naik said the postmortem report has been handed over to the Goa police.

Lokayukta cops raid GP member, recover assets worth Rs 25 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A gram panchayat member in Bengaluru South taluk was found with disproportionate assets worth Rs 25.58 crore during a raid conducted by the Lokayukta police on Tuesday.

His wealth is the highest among the six people raided by the Lokayukta police in Bengaluru and Ramanagara divisions on Tuesday.

The accused GP member is HS Suresh from Channenahalli Gram Panchayat in Tavarekere hobli of Bengaluru South Taluk.

Ramanagara division of the Lokayukta police conducted the raid on his premises. An official release stated that Suresh had Rs 21.27 crore worth of immovable assets, including 16 sites, one house, and 7 acres and 6 guntas of agricultural land. His movable assets are worth Rs 4.30 crore, including Rs 11.97 lakh cash, Rs 2.11 crore worth ornaments and Rs 2.07 crore worth vehicles.

ML Nagaraj, Chief General Manager (Operation), BESCOM, Head Office, KR Circle, Bengaluru, allegedly possessed Rs 6.37 crore worth of movable and immovable assets, including 13 sites, two houses, 12 acres and 30 guntas of farm land, Rs 6.77 lakh cash, Rs 16.44 lakh worth ornaments and others.

THE DETAILS OF DISPROPORTIONATE ASSETS OF OTHER FOUR OFFICIALS ARE:

DM Padmanabha, Panchayat Development Officer, Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru Rural district: **Movable assets:** Rs 5.35 crore **Immovable assets:** Rs 63.66 lakh **Total:** Rs 5.98 crore.

N Satish Babu, Superintendent Engineer, PWD, KR Circle, Bengaluru: **Movable assets:** Rs 3.70 crore **Immovable assets:** Rs 82.32 lakh **Total:** Rs 4.52 crore.

Syed Muneer Ahmed, Assistant Executive Engineer, KRIDL, Ramanagara: **Movable assets:** Rs 4.10 core **Immovable assets:** Rs 1.38 crore **Total:** Rs 5.48 crore

Manjesh B, Member Secretary and Joint Director of Town and Country Planning, Anekal Planning Authority, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District: **Movable assets:** Rs 1.98 crore **Immovable assets:** Rs 1.20 crore **Total:** Rs 3.18 crore

EXPRESS READ

HC rejects plea against restrictions on import of plastic raw material

Bengaluru: The High Court of Karnataka has declined to interfere with the notification issued by the union government, imposing restrictions on import of plastic raw material with effect from January 1, 2024. Justice M Nagaprasanna rejected the petition filed by All-India HDPE/PP Woven Fabric Manufacturers' Association, questioning the notification issued on April 15, 2021. The court said it would not tinker with the notification which wants to bring in quality products by necessitating a seal of the Bureau of Indian Standards at the stage of raw material itself. The Ministry of Chemicals and Petrochemicals issued an impugned quality control order seeking to impose restrictions on low-density, linear low-density and high-density polyethylene by bringing them under the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.

TTD to build bridges to avoid man-animal conflicts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirupati

THE TTD has decided to seek assistance from the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in Dehradun, Uttarakhand to develop models for the proposed aerial walkway, underpass, and overpass on the Alipiri trekking path that leads to the Srivari temple in Tirumala. Proposals for these structures have been made in a bid to mitigate human-animal conflicts on the Alipiri walkway.

In August last year, a six-year-old girl was mauled to death by a leopard while she was trekking to Tirumala along the Alipiri footpath with her parents. Subsequently, the temple Trust launched several initiatives and to avoid such incidents. Besides providing sticks to pilgrims, the TTD, in collaboration with the Forest Department, also trapped over half-a-dozen wild cats in the region and released them into the forest.

During a recent review meeting with officials of the Forest Department, TTD executive officer AV Dharma Reddy assessed the progress of short and long-term safety measures for pilgrims.

POLL PREPERATIONS

TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu and Janasena chief Pavan Kalyan come out of the hotel after meeting the Election Commission of India delegation in Vijayawada on Tuesday | PRASANT MADUGULA

K'taka HC issues notice to State, Centre on PIL over medical staff crunch

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday issued a notice to the State and Central government on a public interest litigation initiated by taking suo motu cognisance of TNIE's report titled 'Karnataka short of 16,500 medical personnel.'

The division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Krishna S Dixit issued notice after hearing the petition.

The TNIE had published the story on October 16, 2023, based on the report of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) which highlighted the shortage of primary health care centres in rural areas and shortage of various categories of the medical staff.

On November 7, 2023, the court took suo motu cognisance of the TNIE story, stating that the issue needs immediate attention in the larger public interest. It also requested advocate Sridhar Prabhu to assist the court as Amicus Curiae and advocate B Vachan to present a proforma petition before the court. On submission of the petition, the Registry was directed to place the petition before the court for orders.

It was prayed through the petition to issue directions to the State and Central governments to fill up the sanctioned posts of the medical personnel in the State and submit a report on the strategy for implementing the budget allocation on healthcare, more particularly on medical infrastructure.

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NOTIFICATION

ADMISSION TO PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN THE STATE OF KARNATAKA FOR THE YEAR - 2024

1. As per Rule 3, Rule 6(3) & Rule 7 of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules 2006 (Amendments) and pursuant to the directions of the Government, Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is inviting applications from the eligible Karnataka candidates for ***"Common Entrance Test-2024"*** for the purpose of determining the eligibility / merit, for admission to the First year or First semester of full time courses for Government share of seats in Engineering, Technology, Naturopathy & Yoga, B. Pharma, 2nd year B.Pharma and Pharma-D, Agriculture courses (Farm Science), Veterinary and B.Sc. (Nursing) courses, in Government / University / Private Aided / Private Un-Aided Professional Educational Institutions in the State of Karnataka for the academic year 2024-25 as per the seat matrix to be notified by Government.
2. In order to become eligible to obtain admission through KEA to the above mentioned professional courses, a candidate must register for ***CET-2024,*** fill the application through online, pay the application fees, download the admission ticket and appear for the Common Entrance Test-2024 conducted by KEA, Bangalore. There will be no physical verification as this is application-cum-verification module. The candidates are advised to fill all the details carefully and upload the necessary documents.

COMPULSORY: Application is common to the seat allotment of all professional courses viz., Engineering, Architecture, Naturopathy & Yoga, Veterinary, B. Pharma, 2nd year B.Pharma and Pharma-D, Farm Science courses [B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture etc.,], and B.Sc. (Nursing), Medical, Dental, Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy, B.P.T., B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences, BPO courses. Candidates should also mandatorily register themselves for CET-2024, fill the application through online and pay the application fees. Please note that for registration to these courses, portal will not be enabled again. ***After UGNEET 2024 results are announced, already registered candidates with KEA will be provided interface to enter their NEET score and Roll Number.***

3. For admission to ***Medical or Dental or Ayurveda or Unani or Homoeopathy*** courses, Karnataka and non-Karnataka candidates must compulsorily register and get qualified in ***UGNEET – 2024*** (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test) exam conducted by National Testing Agency. But for admissions through KEA, the candidates have to compulsorily register, submit the application and pay the fees for CET-2024.
4. For admission to ***Architecture*** course, candidates should appear and get qualified in ***NATA-2024*** (National Aptitude Test in Architecture) conducted by the Council of Architecture. But for admissions through KEA, the candidates have to compulsorily register, submit the application and pay the fees for CET-2024.
5. As per Government order No. MED 51 RGU 2023 dated 13-04-2023 for admission to B.Sc. (Nursing) courses, Karnataka and non-Karnataka candidates have to appear for Common Entrance Test conducted by KEA. **The non-Karnataka candidates will not be eligible for admission to engineering stream courses through KEA and they will also be not eligible for reservation.**
6. For admission to ***B.P.T., B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences, BPO courses,*** Karnataka candidates have to compulsorily register, submit the application and pay the fees for CET-2024, but candidates need not appear for ***CET-2024.***

Before registering through online for admission to any Professional courses in the state of Karnataka, applicants are hereby informed to read the Information Bulletin and understand the eligibility conditions, classification of seats (different types of category of seats) and eligibility to claim such seats.

Eligibility: As per Rule 5(1) of Karnataka Selection of Candidates for Admission to Government seats in Professional Educational Institutions Rules 2006 (Amendments), No candidate shall be eligible for admission to Government Seats unless he is a citizen of India and satisfies any one of the eligibility conditions specified therein. The candidates who do not satisfy any of the Clauses / Eligibility Criteria are not eligible for admission to professional courses under Government quota seats through KEA. Eligibility for OCI / PIO candidates for Government seats shall be as per the directions of the Government.

7. UGCET-2024-Information Bulletin consisting of details about mode of submission of application through online, eligibility clauses, academic eligibility criteria etc will be hosted on the KEA Website for the information of the candidates. Candidates can download the same from KEA Website. Candidates have to apply online for admission to various Professional Courses through KEA.
8. **Schedule for online application – payment of fees.**

I.	Commencement of Registration and filling of Application Online for CET-2024	**From 11.00 am on 10-01-2024**
ii.	Last date to fill the application online	**10-02-2024 up to 11.59 pm**
Iii.	Last date to pay the application fees- online	**14-02-2024**
iv.	Downloading of Admission Tickets for CET-2024	**From 11.00 am onwards on 07-04-2024**

AGRICULTURIST QUOTA - Schedule for Verification of documents and time table for Practical examination will be published on the KEA Website in due course.

Common Entrance Test – 2024 Time Table

Date	Day	Timings	Subject	Marks
18-04-2024	Thursday	10.30 am – 11.50 am	Biology	60
		02.30 pm – 03.50 pm	Mathematics	60
19-04-2024	Friday	10.30 am – 11.50 am	Physics	60
		02.30 pm – 03.50 pm	Chemistry	60

Kannada Language Test FOR HORANADU AND GADINADU KANNADIGA CANDIDATES at Bengaluru, Bidar, Belagavi, Ballary, Bijapura, Mangalore Districts only

20-04-2024	Saturday	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	4th Standard level	50

NOTE:

1. The question papers of the Common Entrance Test-2024 will be based on the First and Second PUC syllabi prescribed by the Department of Pre-University Education of Karnataka State.
2. **ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CANDIDATE CET-2024:** Eligibility of the candidates is as per rule 15 (5) of CET-2006 Admission Rules and MCC directions.
3. Academic Eligibility / admissions to Colleges/ Seat Allotments made to and by the colleges shall be subject to rules /conditions specified from time to time / approval by MCI, DCI, AICTE, COA, NCISM, NCH, PCI, Government, University, Apex Bodies, etc.
4. If it is found that, if a candidate has filled multiple application then such candidate's candidature will be liable for rejection.
5. Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the Information Bulletin and the terms and conditions in the Information Bulletin for UGCET-2024 on completing the online submission of application form.
6. *Candidates can clarify their doubts regarding filling of online application at their respective colleges in Karnataka from the college trainers.*

Sd/-
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>
> John Pilger

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

BILKIS BANO RULING MOVES NEEDLE TOWARDS JUSTICE AND DIGNITY

"I felt I had exhausted my reservoir of courage... until a million solidarities came my way. I can breathe again," said Bilkis Yakub Rasool, better known as Bilkis Bano, after the Supreme Court on Monday quashed the remission granted by Gujarat in August 2022 to the 11 men convicted of gangraping her in 2002. Terming the crime against Bilkis and her family—a pregnant 21-year-old Bilkis was raped and 14 of her family members murdered—as a "grotesque and diabolical crime driven by communal hatred", the bench of justices B V Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan pulled up the Gujarat government for acting "in tandem" with the prisoners to order their early release. The court ordered the 11 men to report back to prison in a fortnight.

The judgement is based on the technicality that the authority to decide on remission rests with the state of Maharashtra, where the trial was held and conviction decided, and not Gujarat, where the crime was committed. The Supreme Court had transferred the case to Maharashtra in August 2004 and a CBI special judge in Greater Mumbai had convicted and sentenced the 11 men to life imprisonment in January 2008. "The exercise of discretion by the state of Gujarat is nothing but an instance of usurpation of jurisdiction and an instance of abuse of discretion," the ruling stated.

Apart from the matter of jurisdiction, the court weighed in on the decision to remit: "If a criminal is curable, he ought to be improved by education and other suitable arts, and then set free again as a better citizen and less of a burden to the State. This postulate lies at the heart of the policy of remission. There are also competing interests involved—the rights of the victim and the victim's family to justice vis-a-vis a convict's claim to a second chance by way of remission or reduction of his sentence for reformation. Over the years, this court initially attached greater weight to the former and has expressed scepticism over the latter, particularly if the offence in question is a heinous one." On the nature of the crime, the court asked if sentences for "heinous crimes against women" should be remitted. In all, it is a remarkable decision that moves the needle away from retribution and towards dignity and justice.

GAZA WAR SPILLOVER HITS TRADE, PRICES

FEARS that Israel's Gaza war will spill over to a wider regional conflict are, unfortunately, maturing with grave economic consequences. Israel has refused international calls for a ceasefire; Hamas's allies have been retaliating by targeting ships going through the Red Sea and Suez Canal. It is no more ill-equipped Somali pirates with A-47s and small skiffs. The Houthis, Yemeni rebels aligned to Iran, are armed with drones and long-distance missiles. They have attacked more than 25 Israel- and US-linked vessels over the last two months. Some of the largest shipping firms—Maersk, Hapag-Lloyd and MSC—have suspended their Red Sea sailings and rerouted traffic via South Africa's Cape of Good Hope. The result: freight costs between Asia and northern European ports have more than doubled.

The total hit for India may be of around $30 billion in exports this financial year, as the increasing freight rates are holding back exporters. One independent estimate puts the drop in exports to be around 6.7 percent of last fiscal's $451 billion. While the movement of crude oil has so far been largely unaffected, high-value traffic moved in containers has taken a big hit, sending goods prices soaring. Last month, the US launched a multinational protection flotilla called 'Operation Prosperity Guardian'; but the fact is that traffic through the Red Sea is down to a third of the usual levels shows international commerce has little faith in American promises.

Besides the impact on India's trade, we are also likely to see a major disturbance on our supply chains because of shortages and price increases, as well as 'shrinkflation' (when the size of goods decreases, but costs remain the same). As much as 15 percent of global seaborne trade passes through the Red Sea and 30 percent of consumer goods are shipped through the Suez. Manufacturing processes in India were severely impacted due to supply shortages during the pandemic. We are likely to the see the same scenario as shipments are delayed. Companies such as IKEA and clothes retailing giants are already lamenting production delays and rising costs. Higher input costs from pharmaceuticals to complex goods such as computers and cars, which depend on international supply chains, will ultimately be borne by the common man. It is therefore in everybody's interests that the Indian government plays an active role in containing and ultimately extinguishing the Gaza war.

QUICK TAKE

DISAVOW VIGILANTE JUSTICE

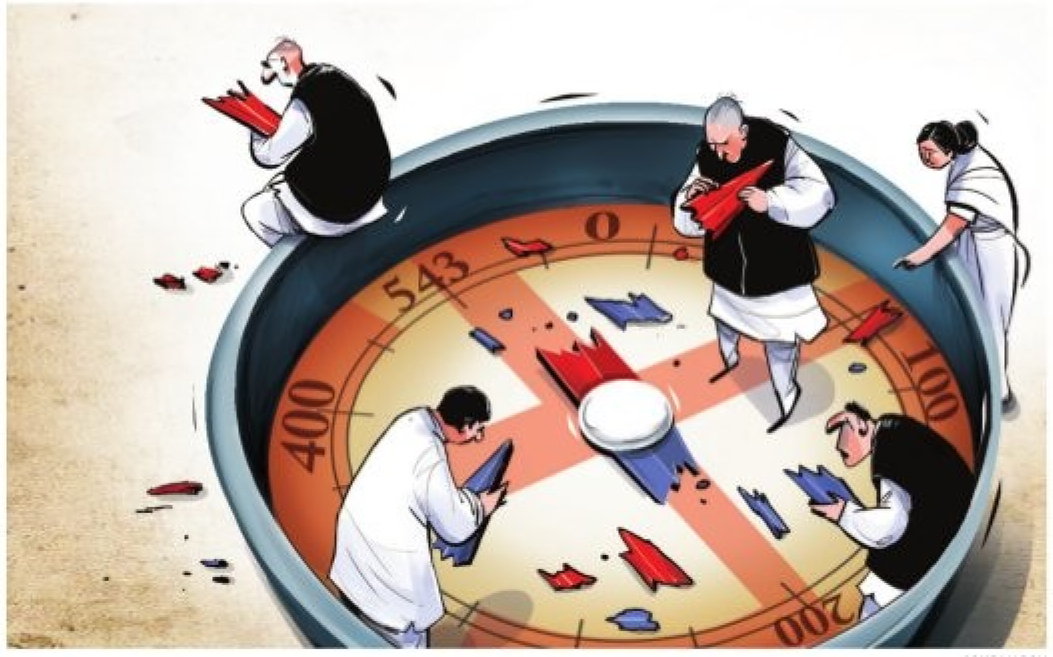
THE Uttar Pradesh police have arrested three persons including a head constable and filed cases against at least seven others after they abducted a 23-year-old student in Kanpur, thrashed him, fired a bullet near his ear to scare him, and repeatedly urinated on his mouth. The head constable had filed a case of attempted murder against the student. What is it that makes humiliation—especially the revolting practice of relieving on the face—a recurrent form of vigilante justice? Mob violence is always crude, but it is much more sinister when an officer of the law leads the mob. We should reject any form of such violence as a society.

The opposition bloc might be in for a rude shock if it's banking on factors that were at play in earlier elections. They could start with a well-hewn manifesto

WHY NEW YATRA ISN'T ENOUGH TO GET OPPN GOING

K M CHANDRASEKHAR

Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*



SOURAV ROY

LONG back in 2009, I was in Delhi, reporting to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. He was not certain about the election outcome. I felt he had a good chance of winning more seats than they had won in 2004. The period from 2004 to 2009 had been one in which decisive action had been taken. In the political conflict over the civil nuclear bill, the Left—headed by the rigid Prakash Karat—had been put in its place. India had secured its position and flexibility in the global nuclear club.

The 2008-9 economic crisis that had ravaged the world had been contained in India, with the prime minister and his team showing uncanny skills. The 26/11 terror attack caused jitters as there was a justifiable feeling across India that we should have been more vigilant, as had happened during the Kargil incursion a few years earlier. Yet, there was no visible impact of that feeling in the Delhi state elections held a couple of days later, which Sheila Dikshit won with ease. There were a couple of other incidents like an oilmen's strike and a flash strike in Mumbai which brought the local trains to a halt for a few hours. These too were effectively handled.

On the eve of the 2009 elections, the overall image was that of a government that worked and could confidently handle issues. Yet, the PM was not confident. The opposition NDA was strong, led by L K Advani and with some very powerful political personalities. As it happened, the Congress got over 200 seats and a news channel repeatedly played the song, 'Singh is king'.

As we go into the 2024 elections, the situation seems to be the converse of 2009. A new alliance has been formed, euphemistically called INDIA. It was formed some months ago, but its level of activity seems low-key. The Congress victory in Karnataka—which was largely the combined effect of local leaders' efforts and disillusionment with the preceding government—deluded the party into believing that they had a favourable wave in the assembly elections held later in 2023, and could go it alone. INDIA's constituent parties contested against each other and lost heavily. The Congress lost its governments in Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan and was resoundingly defeated in Madhya Pradesh.

Viewed from afar, the cards seem decked heavily in favour of the ruling dispensation at the Centre. There is no lack of clarity about leadership. The general election votes are likely to be heavily in favour of Narendra Modi. If we compare the 2018 state elections results with the 2019 general elections, the trend of divergence between state and national elections would be clearly visible. So even in the South, state results need not correspond to the electorate's choices for the Lok Sabha. The younger generation, in particular, see Modi as a decisive and progressive man who will take the country forward.

On the other hand, a state of confusion appears to prevail in the INDIA bloc. They have met a few times but have not yet been able to decide a common agenda. I read that the Congress has entrusted the task of preparing a manifesto to P Chidambaram, as they did in 2019. Should not the common agenda of INDIA be prepared first and the manifesto of each constituent party reflect it with minor variations to reflect regional interests? Should not the preparation of the manifesto be a joint effort?

Even without a manifesto, the route the NDA will take seems clear. On the development side, the focus on infrastructure, technology and corporate growth will continue. On the social side, there will be a number of centrally-sponsored schemes, primarily intended to weaken federalism and strengthen 'double-engine sarkars'. In the name of "responsible" fiscal management, the financial strength of state governments that do not have double-engines will be further curtailed. The uniform code, citizenship amendment law and parliamentary delimitation are likely to be implemented. The official language provisions in the Constitution may be pulled out from mothballs. The uninhibited use of regulatory and investigative agencies will continue. At the same time, the economy will grow unless there are global shocks. The government will communicate effectively with the people and there will be publicity blitzes. In 2029, the NDA is likely to be, under normal circumstances, even stronger than in 2024.

The INDIA bloc is lagging not only in deciding a common agenda that could appeal to the people but also on seat-sharing in a spirit of compromise. Living in distant Kerala, I see in the regional newspapers uninhibited badmouthing of one another by Congress and CPM leaders. The Left remains implacably opposed to Trinamool Congress and the Congress's stand in West Bengal is ambivalent. The Congress, the largest constituent of the INDIA bloc, itself seems divided in many places. There is no indication that anyone is in control of the bloc. In the beginning, Nitish Kumar took the initiative to visit state capitals and bring opposition parties together. Even that has ceased and rumours are afloat that he is rethinking his political position.

The INDIA formation seems to be relying on the fact that because BJP won only 37 percent of the votes in 2019—and the NDA as a whole 45 percent—the rest of the votes will automatically float to them. This is a miscalculation. There is no indication at present that the others will unite to form an opposition. Or that the voter's preference today is the same as in 2019. Or that there is a strong anti-incumbency feeling as in 1977 and 2014. Without an agenda, without leadership, without a strategy for vote-sharing, without a time-bound plan for reaching down to the booth level, can they expect to win an election against a formidable opponent just on the strength of another yatra?

(Views are personal)

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Unfree will

Ref: *Role of free will in our daily lives* (Jan 9). C P Surendran's article on free will is very interesting and thought-provoking. If pre-determinism explains free will, can an individual be held responsible for anything? A lot of my choices depend upon my genetic and social conditions. But when I am ordered to move from one place to another, do I have a choice?

Jose Kariamadam, email

Welcome judgement

Ref: *Justice restored for Bilkis as SC nixes remission* (Jan 9). The Supreme Court's quashing of the remission of the sentence of 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case is welcome. When other judiciary bodies are considering remission for such convicts, we should have a system where it is imperative to get consent of the court which convicted the accused.

V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Justice restored

Ref: *Justice restored for Bilkis as SC nixes remission* (Jan 9). Though the Supreme Court's verdict is welcome, the bench's view that the convict suppressed material facts to obtain the earlier verdict is bizarre. Did the earlier bench gloss over the moot questions which were raised this time around? It is crystal clear that the process at the Gujarat High Court went awry.

Ullattil Pakiteeri Raghunathan, Thrissur

Select freshers

Ref: *Rohit, Kohli comeback not an ideal solution* (Jan 9). For an insignificant contest with lowly-placed opponents, that too pertaining to T20 encounters, this hype on selection seems a little uncalled for. The selection committee needs to exhibit some degree of daredevilry to pick and hone the skills of raw talents. Too much reliance on past glory could prove fatal for germination of fresh talents.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Regional stability

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina won the fourth consecutive and fifth overall term in office. Held amid boycotts by the opposition, the elections were watched carefully by the international community. The jury was divided on whether they were free and fair. But Hasina's fifth term as prime minister is good news for stability in the Indo-Pacific.

Karan Singh, Chennai

Touching stars

Landing a spacecraft at the southern pole of the moon and the recent sun mission has boosted ISRO's confidence. ISRO's next ambitious project is to send humans into space. If we are successful, India will officially be in the space race.

B V Thampi, email

IS INDIA REFUSING TO LEAD ACTIVE NON-ALIGNMENT?

KAJAL BASU

Veteran journalist

THE world is confronted by stark opposites at the start of this year. How we deal with them—dispensing with one, or sewing them together into an unclashing mode of socio-political action—will define our course in the years ahead.

In February 2023, Jorge Heine, one of the three authors of the book *Latin American Foreign Policies in the New World Order: The Active Non-Alignment Option*, wrote: "Active non-alignment calls on… governments to not accept a priori the positions of any of the Great Powers in conflict. They must act, instead, in defence of their own national interest, without giving in to pressures from hegemonic powers."

Active non-alignment (ANA) is the successor to non-aligned movement, or NAM. ANA is in its infancy—its parameters still being worked out, a list of characteristics in the process of being drawn up—before it is promoted to the level of a full-blown movement. On its development from a crawl to a movement, it has now halted to map its contours to fall in line with Heine's definition as "a foreign policy in constant search of opportunities in a changing world, evaluating each of them on their merits".

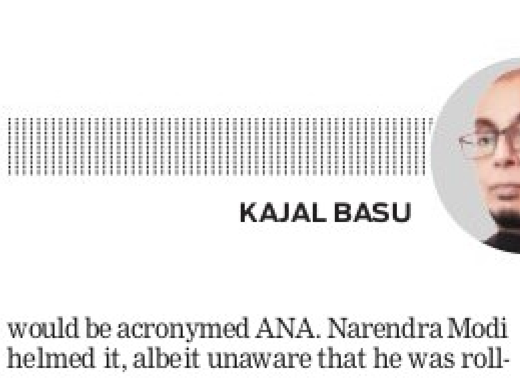
Heine's advice was specifically aimed at Latin America—the so-called "middle class of nations"—in its dealings with the Global North on its stand against Russia in the Russo-Ukrainian war. But, even as every Latin American nation has gone on to disfavour the diplomatic and economic sanctions on Russia pushed by the US and the EU, ANA has become applicable everywhere. In the meanwhile, the Russian war on Ukraine has taken a backseat in the *Stromkorridore*—the corridors of power—in both the global hemispheres. And a more polarising war has sprung up to take its place—the Israeli genocide in Gaza.

In February 2023, when Heine's book was published, the UN General Assembly had roundly condemned Russia, calling for its immediate withdrawal from Ukraine: 141 countries for, 32 abstentions, and seven against. The world sided with the Global North, the ANA seemingly quashed.

Ten months later, the very same General Assembly passed a non-binding, symbolic resolution to demand an "immediate humanitarian ceasefire" in Gaza. 153 countries voted in favour of the resolution, 23 abstained, and 10 countries voted against. The ANA had come alive and kicking.

The configuration of the emergent ANA had begun appearing soon after the Western Axis took aim at Russia during its Ukraine misadventure—and India was one of the originators of what, months later, would be acronymed ANA. Narendra Modi helmed it, albeit unaware that he was rolling out a Global South new world order, just as his long-deceased bête noire, Jawaharlal Nehru, had fronted the NAM.

India did so by not only implacably refusing to condemn Russia outright but also, like China, by buying Russian oil embargoed by the Western Axis. India's argument was unabashedly self-serving: its economy was bettered by cheap Russian oil, the counsel being that while the anti-Russian Axis could weather the economic storm in the wake of a global oil shortfall, India couldn't, or wouldn't.



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Jawaharlal Nehru led the non-aligned movement at the Bandung conference in 1955. Narendra Modi has a chance to lead the active non-alignment bloc now. But India seems reluctant

When the West perforce swallowed the insult (for such it was), a new world order was effectively tabled in front of the comity of nations, oppositional to that of the one proposed by George HW Bush in September 1990 during his address before a joint session of Congress, where he said, with the expansiveness of the inordinately privileged, "A hundred generations have searched for this elusive path to peace, while a thousand wars raged across the span of human endeavour. Today that new world is struggling to be born, a world quite different from the one we've known. … And one thing more: In the pursuit of these goals America will not be intimidated."

But America is intimidated, not only by India's implacability but because of the absolute majority of nations that have seemingly hewed to the call of the ANA. For example, six years after the first NAM conference in Bandung, its summit in Yugoslavia in 1961 was attended by a single Latin American country, Cuba. Today, 26 of the 33 Latin American and Caribbean nations are members.

In January 2023, four Latin American governments—Argentina, Brazil, Chile and, surprisingly, the old American ally, Colombia—coldly passed over a Washington offer to replace their arms inventory with modern weaponry if they donated their old, mouldering arms and ammunition to Ukraine. Some 21 Latin American countries distanced themselves from the Global North, swinging to the other side and becoming part of China's developing New Silk Road—among them were Argentina, Uruguay, Ecuador, Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba and Peru.

"ANA implies but does not necessarily advocate equidistance or neutrality from the major global powers, principally the US and China", Deepak Bhojwani wrote in an article, '*Why ANA should be the basis of Latin America's modern foreign policy*', in April 2023. "It is an attempt at steering foreign policy away from decisions and actions that are not determined by the national interest of the nations which exercise it."

I would argue that ANA is almost exclusively anti-Western Axis, and, indeed, works in favour of China, which has shown no interest whatsoever in hard-selling its ideology to the rest of the world—much less using force, military or economy, to propagate the virtues of the peculiar political chimaera that runs its body politic. Indeed, it can be ventured that the Chinese government itself is a case of microcosmic ANA, taking from ideology and macroeconomics whatever suits its running of the state.

However, modern-day India is, with typical aloofness of purposality, disdaining of the ANA's promising paradigm, both in terminology and outlook. In his 2020 book, *The India Way: Strategies for an Uncertain World*, S Jaishankar preferred the word "multi-alignment", with India "seeking strategic convergence rather than tactical convenience". It seems to me a moment lost, the refusal of a gift of leadership of a momentous—if still not footsure—cause that might redefine international relations for a long time to come.

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Dharmendra Pradhan @dpradhanbjp
The NEP-2020 will mainstream play-based learning, sports, arts, crafts and all creative endeavours to further hone the talents and skills of our children.

Chandra Shekhar Aazad @BhimArmyChief
Dalit Sarpanch Sandeep Singh Cheena was shot dead! It has been 6 days and the family has not yet performed the last rites as the murderer is still out of police's reach.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
On this day in 1915, Mahatma Gandhi returned to India from South Africa. He went on to become the greatest 'Pravasi' who led India's freedom struggle.

'Cautious optimism on new Pak govt'

Ajay Bisaria, India's former high commissioner to Pak, says new govts take new initiatives

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A general election is due in Pakistan on February 8 and former prime minister Nawaz Sharif is likely to return to power. However, not much will change immediately between India and Pakistan with the change of guard, so one has to view it with "cautious optimism," says India's former high commissioner to Pakistan, Ajay Bisaria.

"I I would view the next government in Pakistan, after elections are held, with cautious optimism. India too will go to the polls and have a new government this year. New governments tend to take new initiatives. India's biggest concern with Pakistan is that of terrorism," Bisaria told this newspaper.

Nawaz Sharif as of now seems to be the frontrunner for the prime minister's job in Pakistan. Even though personality matters and also the chemistry between leaders, one of the main reasons for a diplomatic standoff between India and Pakistan is the primacy of the Pakistani army.

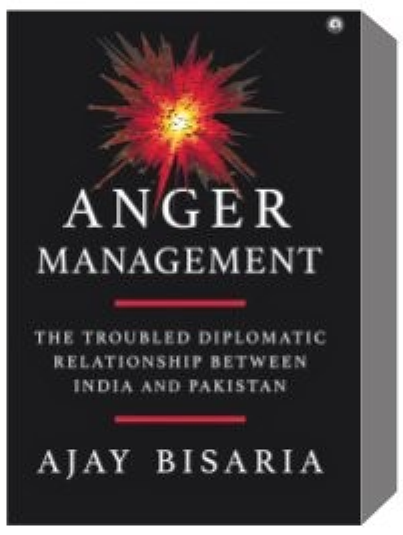
"The structural reason for the diplomatic low between India and Pakistan is Pakistan's army's hostility towards India and the use of terrorism as a weapon against India. We cannot have normalcy unless that primacy is reduced," said Bisaria, who has recently written a book titled Anger Management: The Troubled Diplomatic Relationship Between India and Pakistan.'

The book is a long answer to a short question: what do Indian diplomats do in Pakistan? "It traces the history of India-Pakistan relations through the eyes of the primary protagonist who is the Indian diplomat in Pakistan," Bisaria says, adding the book tells the entire story of the relationship from that perspective.

In the two years that Bisaria was in Pakistan, a lot happened — Pulwama, Balakot and the abrogation of Article 370 in Kashmir. However, the same year Kartarpur corridor was opened. Kartarpur is a pilgrim site, where Guru Nanak breathed his last.

"Even though the events that happened in 2019 were challenging, there were threats for Indian diplomats, but we were safe because we were offered protection in Islamabad," the former diplomat added.

Bisaria also said he hoped people across the border in Pakistan read the book.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India, Saudi ties: Smriti in Madinah without headscarf

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IN a rare moment reflecting the growing trust between India and Saudi Arabia, the first non-Muslim Indian delegation — which included Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smriti Z Irani, and Minister of State for External Affairs,V Muraleedharan — visited Madinah.

"Undertook a historic journey to Madinah, one of the holiest cities of Islam. Included a visit to the periphery of the revered Prophet's mosque, Al Masjid Al Nabwi; the mountain of Uhud, and periphery of the Quba Mosque, the first mosque of Islam. The significance of the visit to these sites, courtesy Saudi officials, underscores the depth of our cultural and spiritual engagement," said Irani.

The delegation's visit to Madinah in a high-speed Haramain train was facilitated by the Saudi Ministry of Hajj and Umrah. It may be recalled that Saudi Arabia's Minister for Hajj and Umrah, Dr Tawifiq Al Rabiah, visited India last month.

"This high delegation visit to Madinah indicates high level of mutual trust and confidence between India and Saudi Arabia, and is a major diplomatic development," said Dr Suhel Ajaz Khan, India's ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

The visit is part of an ongoing diplomatic mission, during which the crucial bilateral Haj agreement was signed for 2024 between India and Saudi Arabia.

Union minister Smriti Irani meets Saudi officials | x

Shobha Gupta: Champion of Justice for Bilkis Bano

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

MEET Shobha Gupta, a fearless champion of justice at the age of 54. Her unwavering commitment to the cause of justice has been a guiding light throughout her illustrious career.

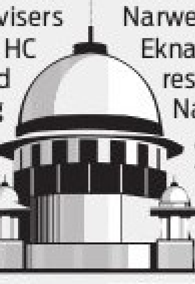
In a country where the wheels of justice often turn slowly, Gupta stood firm, unwavering in her belief in the Indian legal system's dedication to justice. Since 2003, she has been a beacon of hope for those seeking justice, providing pro bono legal services for Gujarat riot cases, including the landmark case of Bilkis Bano. In 2019, the Supreme Court recognised Bilkis' trauma and awarded her the highest-ever compensation in an Indian rape case.

With a legal career spanning over 16 years as the standing counsel for the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Gupta's activism extended far beyond the courtroom. She tirelessly championed various social causes, offering pro bono legal aid to juvenile offenders, participating in legal aid camps for the underprivileged, and assisting the less fortunate with their legal issues. Her commitment also extended to representing the NHRC in numerous cases, including those in the highest courts of India, addressing critical matters like private school issues and challenges to the Right to Education Act.

But Gupta's journey doesn't stop there. In a recent development, she founded 'We The Women of India', an initiative aimed at raising awareness about women's human rights and providing support.

Gupta's influence extends beyond her pro bono work. She has served as a panel lawyer, representing several government, semi-government, and private organisations including the Rajasthan State Electricity Board, NSIC and RSRD-CC. She even founded the 'FLAG- Free Legal Aid Group' to assist juvenile offenders, along with noted legal figures.

ALSO IN TOP COURT



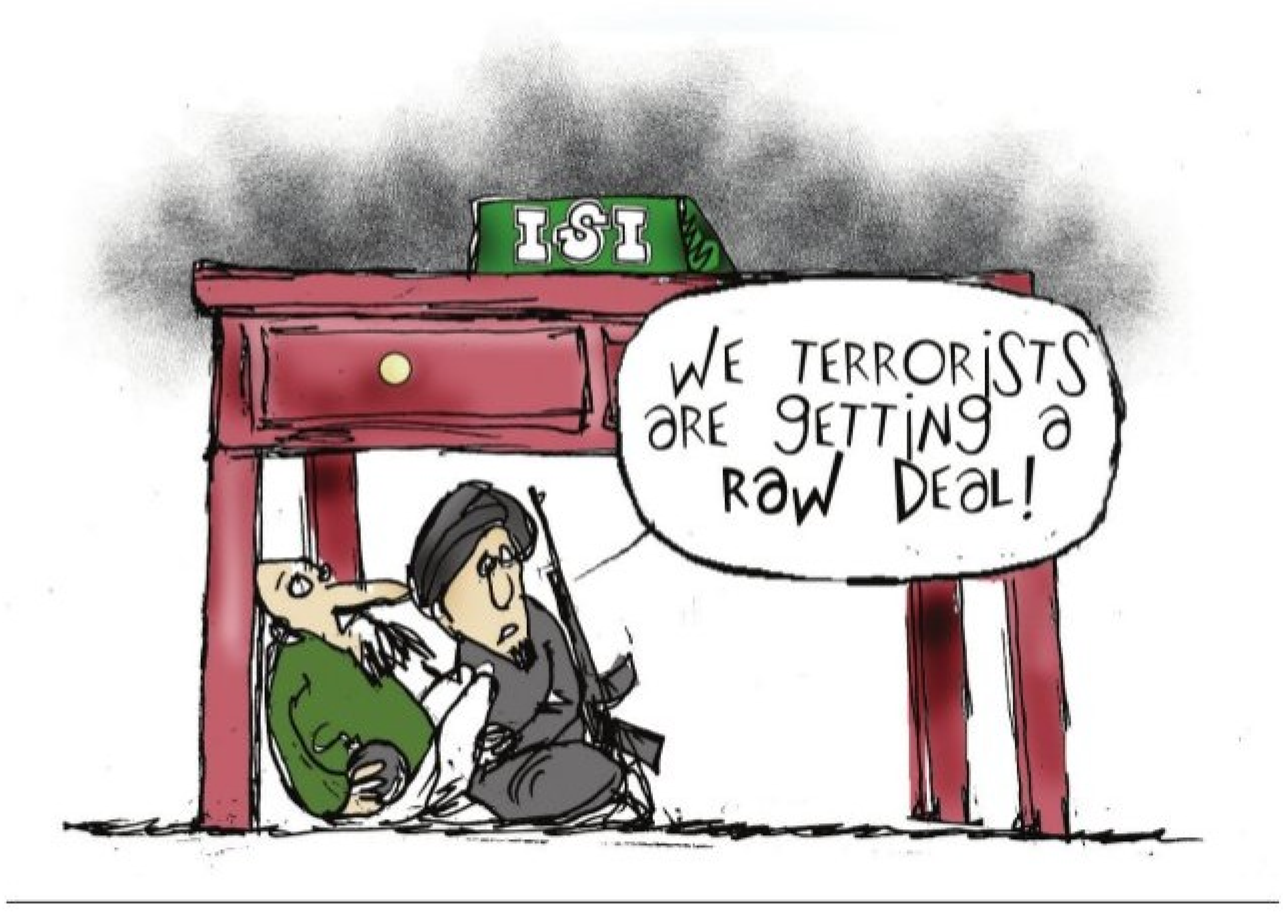
HC order to cap kin visits in jail upheld

Supreme Court on Tuesday upheld the Delhi High Court's order on February 16 last year, which had capped the number of visits by prisoners' family members and legal advisers to twice a week. "The HC order has been passed appropriately and taking into consideration the number of inmates, the apex court said, upholding the order.

Sena moves SC over Speaker-CM meeting

The Shiv Sena (UBT) faction on Tuesday moved Supreme Court, objecting to a meeting between Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde at his residence on January 7. Narwekar is scheduled to announce his verdict in the Shiv Sena MLAs' disqualification case at 4 pm on January 10.

BODYLINE Mishra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NEET-PG exam rescheduled to July 7

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Postgraduate (NEET-PG) examination has been rescheduled to July 7 this year, said the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) on Tuesday. Earlier, the examination was scheduled for March 3.

The cut-off date for eligibility for the exam is August 15. "In supersession of NBEMS notice dated 09.11.2023 and pursuant to the receipt of NMC letter dated January 3, 2024, the conduct of NEET-PG 2024 examination, which was earlier notified to be tentatively held on March 3, 2024, stands rescheduled," the NBEMS said.

"The NEET-PG 2024 shall now be conducted on July 7, 2024," it said. The NEET-PG is an eligibility-cum-ranking examination prescribed as the single entrance examination for admission to various MD/MS and PG diploma courses under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019.

According to the recently notified 'Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2023', the existing NEET-PG examination will continue till the proposed National Exit Test (NExT) becomes operational for the purpose of PG admission. As per the notification, NExT will be delayed by a year and will be tentatively launched in 2025. The national-level medical exam was earlier scheduled to begin in 2023.

Further, the National Medical Commission (NMC) has stipulated in the notification that all counselling rounds for each seat will be conducted online by state or central counselling authorities. The NMC has also introduced post-doctoral fellowship courses in medical colleges under its regulation, aiming to foster research and enhance clinical skills. Medical aspirants can now check the detailed schedule at the official websites — *nbe.edu.in*, and *natboard.edu.in*.

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Land-for-jobs case: ED files chargesheet against Lalu, Rabri and daughter

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE Enforcement Directorate on Tuesday filed its first charge sheet in connection with the railways land-for-jobs money laundering case, in which it has named former Bihar chief ministers Lalu Prasad and wife Rabri Devi, among others.

According to official sources, the charge sheet, which was submitted on Tuesday at the Rouse Avenue court, also named Hema Yadav (Lalu Prasad's daughter), Hridyanand Chaudhary (co-accused), Lalu Prasad's aide Amit Katyal, and two firms, namely AK Infosystems and AB Exports.

The PMLA Court has listed the matter for January 16.

Last month, Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav and his father Lalu Prasad were summoned by the financial fraud probe agency regarding the same case. While Lalu is yet to appear before the agency, Tejashwi deposed and was asked to appear again. However, Tejashwi has not been named by the ED in the charge sheet.

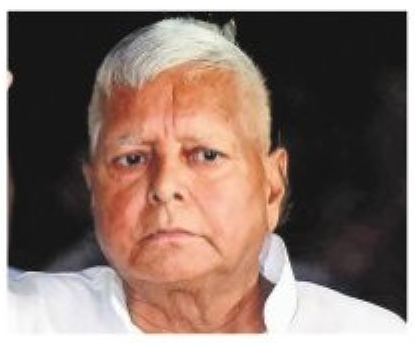
The case relates to alleged appointments made in the railways in return for land parcels gifted or sold to Lalu Prasad's family when he was the railway minister between 2004 and 2009.

According to the ED, it is alleged that from 2004 to 2009, several people were appointed to Group 'D' positions in various zones of the Indian Railways, and in return, these people transferred their land to the family members of the then railway minister Lalu Prasad and a linked company named AK Infosystems Private Limited, in which Katyal held the post of director.

Pertinently, over the last few months, the probe agency has recorded the statements of former Bihar chief minister Rabri Devi, their daughters Misa Bharti (RJD MP in Rajya Sabha), Chanda Yadav, and Ragini Yadav in connection with the case.

The ED had earlier informed that AK Infosystems is allegedly a beneficiary company in the case, and its registered address in South Delhi's New Friends Colony was being used by Tejashwi. Katyal, who was arrested on November 11, 2023, has been a director of this firm.

As per sources, several other lands were also acquired by Katyal in the said company, allegedly in return for giving undue favours by Lalu Prasad when he was the railway minister. "After acquiring the lands, shares of the said company were transferred to the family members of Lalu Prasad in 2014," the source said.



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A singer who connected with young & old with elan

SHUBHA MUDGAL
Musician

I have known Rashid bhai for decades. He used to call me didi, and the news of his demise is deeply shocking. It pains me to pen these words on the very day he left us.

Rashid bhai was a torchbearer of the Rampur gharana in Hindustani classical music. He was not confined to a single gharana despite his training under one of the eminent ustads of the Rampur gharana — Ustad Nisar Hussain Khan, the court musician of Sayajirao Gaekwad III of Baroda. His loss is a painful blow to both his immediate family and his disciples.

Every artist has an urge to find their own voice within the gharana, but not many are successful in doing so. Rashid bhai not only found his own voice but also touched countless hearts with it. The void left by him is irreplaceable. There will be no other like him.

Classical music is often deemed inaccessible. I have heard many say that it is reserved for the older generation. However, Rashid bhai's voice resonated with the youth.

His rendition of Bollywood songs, especially *Aaoge Jab Tum Sajna* from the movie *Jab We Met*, showcased his versatility. My personal favourites are the *Thumri in sohni dekh beg man lalchaaye* and the *Thumri in des karam kar dijiye*. He had his own way of expressing himself through music.

He also had a generous spirit. I remember when, in 2014, my husband Anish Pradhan and I started Baaaja Gaajaa, a three-day music festival in Pune, I had invited Rashid bhai to perform with Carnatic vocalist TM Krishna. On talking about the terms and conditions, Rashid bhai told me not to worry about it and readily agreed to perform a jugalbandi that he has not done anywhere else before.

A recent memory that I have of him is from June 2022, in Kolkata, where we both performed a tribute to Lata Mangeshkar after she passed away. And now, it is unimaginable for me to hear the news of him passing away too.

My deepest sympathies go out to his family and I sincerely hope his teachings endure through his students and his son Armaan, who has inherited his father's brilliance. Despite the confirmed news of his demise, a part of me clings to the hope of a miracle, wishing the news were untrue.

(As told to Ishita Roy)

RASHID KHAN
(JUL 1, 1968 - JAN 9, 2024)

A great loss for music fraternity, says Mamata Banerjee

Ustad Rashid Khan's death is a great loss for the entire country and the entire music fraternity, said West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday. "I am in a lot of mental anguish as I still can't believe that Rashid Khan is no more," Banerjee said at the hospital, standing with his family members. Khan, the celebrated voice that made Hindustani classical music accessible to countless listeners, died at a Kolkata hospital on Tuesday after a four-year battle with prostate cancer. He was 55, and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Khan, who belongs to the Rampur-Sahaswan Gharana, is the great-grandson of the Gharana founder Inayat Hussain Khan.

Army officer who fought 3 wars loses battle to prolonged illness

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday lost one of its most war-experienced Indian Army veterans: Brigadier AJS Behl died after a prolonged illness at Command Hospital in Chandimandir. The last rites will take place tomorrow in Chandigarh.

Born on April 3, 1941, Brig Behl was commissioned on December 17, 1961, into the 17 Para Field Regiment of the Artillery and participated in all wars that the Indian Army fought till 1971, including the 1962 battle with the Chinese at Namkachu, in Tawang area. He also fought against Pakistan in the 1965 and 1971 wars. The latter led to the liberation of Bangladesh from Pakistan.

As a young officer in 1962, the guns of his regiment were deployed in support of Indian troops at Namka Chu as part of 7 Infantry Brigade.

At Namkachu, second lieutenant AJS Behl was the gun position officer (GPO) of 'E' Troop from 17 Parachute Field Regiment inducted to support of 7 Infantry Brigade on the Namkachu in Kameng Frontier Division of erstwhile NEFA.

Later, he was taken as a Prisoner of War along with his men. He was repatriated to India the next year and served with his unit again.

As part of the operational plans, they were assigned to evict the Chinese from Thagla Ridge. It was on October 19-20 morning, the Chinese started heavy artillery fire towards AJS Behl's post. As per history accounts, shortly after midnight, the officer lost communication with even supply depot.

They were left with no options but to resort to direct firing against the Chinese.

Keeping the limited ammunition, he was waiting for a helicopter. He sent out a patrol to enquire about the helicopter position which was located 400 yards from his gun location.

The patrolling team informed him that the pilots are lying dead near the chopper.

The battle between the two sides had intense fighting but the Chinese managed to reach the area of the Supply Point.

The Chinese took them as POW. His three men lost their lives while five others were wounded.

In his later service, he participated in 1965 Rann of Kutch operations & in the 1971 war. He retired from the service as deputy director general, NCC, J&K in April 1995.

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NAXAL ATTACK

Three Naxalites, allegedly involved in an attack on a CRPF team last month, were arrested in Chhattisgarh's Sukma district, police said. The trio were apprehended from Pandumeta Hills under the Jagargunda police station limits

1 KILLED

AFTER CAR RUNS INTO PICK-UP VAN IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	20	10	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	23	15	Panaji	08	02
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Chennai	26	24	Port Blair	34	26
Kolkata	25	15	Imphal	23	05
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■ Cops accused of diluting charges against TMC neta

Days after officials beaten, ED director reaches Bengal

> Though our complaint attracts stringent sections including attempt to murder, the state police registered FIR under lighter sections, most of which are bailable ones
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> ED official

Shahjahan on the run

Shahjahan's cellphone is switched off since the incident and no one spotted him in the areas where he runs his businesses and network of his political party," said a police officer. Shahjahan's brother Sheikh Alamgir said he had no idea about his brother'

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ED director Rahul Navin on Tuesday held a meeting with officials at the agency's office in Salt Lake and inquired about whether the West Bengal police updated them of the probe into the attack on January 5. ED officials probing the multi-crore foodgrain scam came under attack when they had raided Ttinamool Congress leader Shahjahan Sheikh's house in Sandeshkhali, North 24 -Parganas. Navin also met Governor CV Ananda Bose at Raj Bhavan.

The ED, in a statement, alleged that the Bengal police had diluted the charges against Shahjahan when its complaint entailed more stringent sections. "Though our complaint attracts stringent sections, including attempt to murder, but the state police registered the FIR under lighter sections like rioting and wrongful restraint, most of which are bailable ones. The Bengal police have not even shared the copy of the FIR with us," said an ED official.

Navin, who flew to Kolkata from Delhi on Tuesday, held a three-hour meeting with the central agency's officers at its CGO Complex office. "The head of the agency took down blow-by-blow accounts of the attack that we faced when tried to search Shahjahan's house in the foodgrain scam case. He also asked whether the BSF guarding the India-Bangladesh border was put on high alert about the possibility of Shahjahan's attempt to sneak into the neighbouring country," the official said.

Though DGP Rajeev Kumar said whoever responsible for violating the law would not be spared, the state police are in dark about the whereabouts of Shahjahan even four days after the attack on ED officials.

"Shahjahan's cellphone is switched off since the incident and no one spotted him in the areas where he runs his businesses and network of his political party," said a police officer.

Shahjahan's brother Sheikh Alamgir said he had no idea about the whereabouts of his brother. "I tried to contact my brother several times but his phone is switched off. He did not return home since the incident on Friday," he said.

Haji Siddiqui Mollah, chief of TMC-dominated panchayat in Sandeshkhali, said he doesn't believe that Shahjahan fled from the area. "He is very much in the area and overseeing party's affairs because the Lok Sabha elections scheduled to be held this year. Shahjahan is not a person who will get scared and flee. But I have no idea where he is. Had I been aware of it, I would have been with him," he said.

■ J'khand guidelines for officers summoned by 'outside' agencies

Officials will not directly face Central probe officials

> In order to extend desired cooperation and make relevant information, files or documents available to the investigating agencies, a well defined procedure needs to be determined
>
> J'khand govt

ED probing two cases

ED is probing two major cases of money laundering in Jharkhand. The first case is related to illegal mining in Sahibganj in which the CM was questioned on November 17 last year. The second is linked to land scam in state capital for which Soren was summoned twice by the ED.

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID crackdown by the ED on politicians and government officials, the Jharkhand cabinet on Tuesday approved a proposal under which state government officials will not directly appear before any investigating agency from outside the state. They will first inform the Cabinet Coordination and Vigilance Department through their department heads, which will suggest him or her about their further plan of action after taking legal advice from experts.

The decision is considered to be important given the fact that several government officials including, IAS officers, have been summoned by the ED, who have no other choice but to appear before the investigating agency.

The state government believes that if its officials go directly to the investigating agencies without putting it into the notice of their department heads, there are possibilities that the information or the documents being made available by the official may be incomplete or irrelevant. If it happens, it might put adverse effect on the ongoing probe by the probe agency from outside the state and the activities of the state government as well.

"Therefore, in order to extend desired cooperation and make relevant information, files or documents available to the investigating agencies, a clear and well defined procedure needs to be determined in the state," stated the proposal put before the Cabinet. In case the officials recieve any summon or notice from a probe agency from outside the state, they will immediately inform their department head, who will forward it to the Cabinet Coordination and Vigilance Department, it said.

"The Cabinet Coordination and Vigilance Department, which is the nodal agency, will then seek legal advice from the experts and inform the officials who will further act as per the advice given by the nodal agency," stated the proposal.

ED is probing two major cases of money laundering in Jharkhand. The first case is related to illegal mining in Sahibganj in which the CM was questioned on November 17 last year. While, the second case is related to alleged land scam in the state capital for which Soren has been issued summons twice by the ED. Sahibganj Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ramniwas Yadav, whose official and private premises in Rajasthan was raided recently in the illegal mining scam, happens to be the third IAS officer to face the ED knocks.

PATNA DIARY

RAMASHANKAR
Our correspondent in Bihar
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I am Krishna bhakt, I'll go to Vrindavan: Tej

RJD chief Lalu Prasad's elder son and Bihar environment minister is known for his religious leanings. He keeps going to Vrindavan and sometimes even playing the flute. When he was asked recently whether he would go to Ayodhya on January 22 to participate in the consecration ceremony of Ram Mandir, he replied, "I am Krishna Bhakt. I go to Vrindavan." His party leaders and even his younger brother Tejashwi Yadav have courted controversies earlier for visiting temples. "Humanity is the biggest religion and all of us should follow it. I appeal to all to avoid making comments on religion," he remarked.

Govt creates new sports department

Bihar government has created a new sports department with an objective to give special focus on development of sports and also on welfare of sportspersons. A notification to that effect has already been issued by the cabinet secretariat department. The Sports Department has been created by delinking it from the arts, culture and youth department. Besides working for development of sports, it will initiate steps for creating a new infrastructure and maintaining old ones. The department will also work towards opening a university and register institutions engaged in the same.

MP CM Mohan Yadav likely to visit Bihar

BJP has taken a new initiative to woo electorate belonging to Yadav community in Bihar. The party has decided to organise a meeting of party workers with newly elected chief minister of Madhya Pradesh Mohan Yadav, who is likely to visit the state on January 18. Though MP chief minister will participate in a felicitaion function organised by Sri Krishna Chetna Manch, he will also interact with BJP leaders and workers at the party office. Yadav constitutes 14.27 per cent of the state's population. Traditionally, Yadavs are core voters of Lalu Prasad's RJD. BJP is trying to dent into the votes of Yadav by felicitating Mohan Yadav, who comes from EBC.

Need consensus among allies on Bihar seats: Raja

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

CPI general secretary D Raja on Tuesday made it clear that his party would field its candidates in Bihar in the 2024 Lok Sabha election after all constituents of the grand-alliance in the state were given respectful share of seats through a consensus.

Raja said his party would ensure that the opposition INDIA bloc emerged victorious in the Lok Sabha election and protect democracy and Constitution.

On JD (U)'s allegations that the Opposition bloc was not moving ahead on various issues, including seat-sharing as it should have, he said that the work in INDIA was progressing well and that there would not be any hurdle in it.

To a query on Nitish Kumar being appointed as INDIA's convener, the CPI leader said that the Bihar CM was one of the top leaders in the bloc. However, any decision on his appointment would be taken after all constituents of INDIA reached a consensus on it, he said.

When asked whether he would join Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, the CPI leader said, "If invited, I will join the yarta."

Manipur CM says Rahul yatra to be allowed after security review reports

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

MANIPUR Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Tuesday said the state government would take a decision on Rahul Gandhi's 'Bharat Nyay Yatra' after reviewing reports from security agencies.

He said the security situation in the state remained critical. "The granting of permission for Rahul Gandhi's rally is under active consideration. The state government is reviewing the reports of various security agencies," Singh told journalists.

The Congress has plans to take out the yatra from Manipur on January 14. The foot march will traverse through Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat before concluding at Mumbai in Maharashtra.

The Congress criticised the state government for creating hurdles. It claimed the yatra has nothing to do with politics.

"The Congress' Manipur unit had applied to the chief secretary a week ago seeking permission for the yatra. Today, they are saying they cannot give the sanction and our application has gone to Delhi for approval. Is it the duty of the central government to give approval to a political party programme? Congress general secretary KC Venugopal asked in Guwahati.

He said Gandhi had conducted a yatra from Kanyakumari to Kashmir by walking 4,000 km and raised the issue of unemployment, price rise etc.

"Through this yatra, we are basically focussing on the common man's issues. The youth of Assam are disappointed and demoralised. The country is facing a huge unemployment problem," he said.

"We don't want to politicise the Manipur issue at all by starting it from the state. We need to feel the pulse of the people and give a message that we are with the people of Manipur," Venugopal said.

24 booked for rioting and pelting of stones during temple yarta in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

PROHIBITORY orders under Section 144 CrPc have been imposed in three localities of western Madhya Pradesh's Shajapur district following attack on an Ayodhya Ram Temple related Aksat Kalash Yatra procession on Monday evening.

A case under IPC sections pertaining to rioting and hurting religious sentiments has been registered against 24 persons (all from the minority community) and nine accused have been detained so far.

The incident happened in the communally sensitive Magaria locality under Shajapur City Kotwali area at around 8 pm, when a Sayan Pheri Akshat Kalash Yatra procession of right wing Hindu outfits' activists was being carried out to distribute invites to local residents for the January 22 Ayodhya Ram Temple consecration.

When the procession was passing near a double-storied house, a heated argument happened between those forming part of the procession and those living in the house and neighbourhood.

Suddenly, stones were pelted on the procession by the other side, which resulted in significant injuries to one person and slight injuries to others.

"Police force from Shajapur Kotwali and other police stations was pressed into action immediately, after which the violent situation was brought under control. Subsequently prohibitory orders under Section 144 CrPc were imposed in three localities, including Magaria, Kachiwada and Lalpura. A case was lodged against 24 persons and nine persons have been detained so far by the police. Heavy police force has been deployed in the concerned areas and the situation is totally under control," IG-Ujjain Range Santosh Kumar Singh, who has been camping in Shajapur since Monday night only, told this newspaper on Tuesday.

Coming to know about the incident, the second time local BJP MLA Arun Bhimawad also reached the Shajapur Kotwali police station on Monday night and demanded strict action against those who attacked the procession.

Shajapur district is part of western Madhya Pradesh and is considered a stronghold of RSS-BJP.

Yogi says schools to remain shut on Jan 22

Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday directed the officials to declare holiday in all the educational institutions across the state on January 22, the day of consecration ceremony of Ram temple in Ayodhya. He also ordered that liquor shops should be kept closed across the state. Meanwhile, the prasad of the famed Hanumangarhi temple in Ayodhya, the special laddoos, are likely to get the Geographical Indication tag soon.

'Keep temple replicas in malls, or face action'

Indore mayor Pushyamitra Bhargava has said that people of the city will reply those malls-restaurants not willing to install temple replicas in their premises. "... If replica of Christmas trees and Santa Claus can be displayed every year from December 25, then I don't think anyone should've any objections to putting replicas of Ram temple also. But still if anyone without any reason or doesn't co-operate, I think people of Indore know to respond," he said.

Modi, UAE Prez hold roadshow ahead of Vibrant Gujarat meet

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

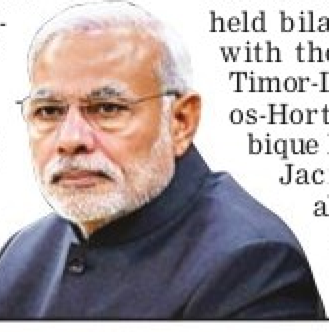
PRIME Minister Narendra Modi held a 3-km-long roadshow with UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. The Emirates president is the chief guest of the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, to be inaugurated by Modi on Wednesday.

Before the roadshow, Modi welcomed the UAE president at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport. After receiving the UAE president, Modi posted on X: "Welcome to India my brother, HH @MohamedBinZayed . It's an honour to have you visit us."

The roadshow began from the airport and lasted 15 minutes, till the two leaders reached Indira Bridge in Ahmedabad City in a car, covering a distance of 3 km. A large number of people had gathered on both sides of the road to greet them, and the two leaders waved at them from the car. All through the route, banners were erected to welcome the UAE president.

After the roadshow, a bilateral meeting was held between Modi and the UAE president, during which four MoUs were signed on renewable energy, healthcare, food processing, and ports.

Earlier in the day, Modi held bilateral meetings with the President of Timor-Leste Jose Ramos-Horta and Mozambique President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi. He also met the CEOs of top global corporations.



Rift in Punjab Cong comes out in open as Sidhu takes potshot at state leaders

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FACTIONALISM in the Punjab Congress came out in the open yet again. On the one hand, newly appointed in-charge of the Punjab party unit Devender Yadav held meetings with senior party leaders, besides all MPs and MLAs.

On the other, former state unit chief Navjot Sidhu held a rally in Hoshiarpur where he hit out at party leaders.

Many senior leaders have demanded that action should be taken against Sidhu.

Yadav took feedback from party leaders to strategise for the upcoming parliamentary polls due this year. Sidhu met Yadav in the morning and left to attend the Hoshiarpur rally.

Hitting out at the state party leadership in the rally without naming anyone, Siddhu said: "The party without workers is nothing... Sidhu can be ex-MLA, ex-MP or an ex-chief, but the worker cannot be an 'ex,' the worker will remain a worker.''

He said the worker of the party will stand on his feet the day he knows their leaders are like Bunty (a local Sidhu aide) and Sidhu do not compromise on corruption,'' said Sidhu, adding he was fighting to change the system in the state as he had no mining or liquor business.

Meanwhile, at least 15 leaders reportedly kept away from a meeting called by Yadav. They included a few former ministers such as Bharat Bhusan Ashu and Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa and MP Ravneet Singh Bittu. Those who attended the meeting demanded action against Sidhu for holding "parallel rallies" and is weakening the party.

After the meeting, Punjab Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring said he had no objection if someone held a separate rally to strengthen the party. However, on the question of Sidhu holding rallies, Warring appeared miffed and termed Sidhu's Hoshiarpur rally as a "personal" event.

"Any leader trying to weaken the party will not be spared. Anyone going against the party and its discipline will face action,'' said Warring, adding he will raise this issue (Sidhu holding parallel parties) with the party high command.

Speaking on seat-sharing, Warring said the party leadership has asked him to prepare for all 13 seats. "There hasn't been any discussion with me about seat-sharing,'' he said.

15 ministers skip

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Seat-sharing: Cong close to pact with Sena, NCP; starts talks with SP for UP

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

MAHARASHTRA will be the first state to settle seat-sharing negotiations among INDIA bloc parties, the Congress said on Tuesday after concluding talks with Shiv Sena (UBT) and Nationalist Congress Party. After the two-and-a-half-hour meeting, Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut said they discussed "every single seat" and a consensus was reached on the division of the state's 48 seats for the Lok Sabha elections.

"All the members of Maha Vikas Aghadi came out of the meeting smiling. We agreed on most points. I want to assure everyone that we will fight elections together. We have no qualms about seat sharing," said Raut.

The AICC in-charge of Maharashtra Ramesh Chennithala said the seats would be announced within days. "There is no disagreement among the parties. Maharashtra will be the first state to announce the seat-sharing arrangement," he said.

Terming the negotiations positive, NCP leader Jitendra Awhad said: "There was a discussion on all the seats. The meeting was more successful than expected."

Later in the day, Samajwadi Party leaders Ramgopal Yadav and Javed Ali Khan met Congress's Mukul Wasnik, Salman Khurshid, and Ashok Gehlot. However, sources said the meeting lasted only a few minutes.

Khurshid said the formula for seat allocation will be decided in the next few days.

Yadav said the meeting was held in a 'very positive environment' and more developments will take place on January 12.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Smt. Aruna W/o. Sri. Rajashekhar, presently residing at Bangalore, has lost the original Saledeed dated 10/05/2013, executed by Smt. Nagamma, in favour of Sri. Rajashekar, registered as document no VRT-1-00591-2013-14, Book I, stored in CD no. VRTD186, on 10/05/2013, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Varthur, with respect to selling the Site no. 57, measuring 1200 Sq., ft., which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the All that piece and parcel ofthe residential immovable property bearing Site no. 57, property no. 29, khatha no. 150/57 and 171/57, situated at Valepura Village, within the limits of Kodathi Village Panchayath, Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Site measuring East to West : 30 ft and North to South : 40 ft, in all measuring 1200 Sq., ft., and bounded on :

East by : Other's property;
West by : Road;
North by : Site no. 66;
South by : Site No. 58

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Sri. Babavali, presently residing at Bangalore, has lost the original Sale deed dated 07/04/2015, executed by Sri. Hanumantharayappa, in favour of Sri. Thimme gowda, registered as document no. MDL-1-00163-2015-16, Book I, stored in CD no. MDLD186, on 07/04/2015, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, with respect to selling the Site no. 08, measuring 800 Sq., t., which is morefully described as schedule property mentioned below and the same is not traceable. If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site no. 08, khatha no. 20/1, Assessment no. 20/1, situated at Gejjegadahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Site measuring East to West : 20 ft and North to South : 40 ft, in all measuring 800 Sq., ft., and bounded on :

East by : Site no. 09;
West by : Remaining portion of same site;
North by : Road;
South by : Site Nos. 11 and 12

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Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest in or over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **07 days** from the date of this publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if no one else has any manner of right, title, claim or interest in or over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in **Survey No.111/3** Measuring 1 Acre **02 Guntas,** situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Chandapura lake, **West by:** Survey no. 111/4, **North by:** Raja kaluve, **South by:** Survey no. 113.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in **Survey No.112/4** Measuring **0.04.04 guntas** situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **EAST BY:** Survey no. 112/1, **WEST BY:** Survey no. 112/6, **NORTH BY:** Survey no. 112/5 & **SOUTH BY:** Survey no. 112/3.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in **Survey No.112/5** Measuring **0.04.04 guntas** situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **EAST BY:** Survey no. 112/1, **WEST BY:** Survey no. 112/6, **NORTH BY:** Survey no. 111/1 & **SOUTH BY:** Survey no. 112/4.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in **Survey No.111/4** Measuring **0.12 Guntas,** situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Survey no.111/3, **West by:** Survey no. 111/2A, **North by:** Raja kaluve, **South by:** Survey no. 112/1

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IN THE COURT OF THE 26th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. MISC No. 8426 /2023

BETWEEN: 1) SHAKEEL KHAN, aged about 44 years, S/o. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN, Residing at: No. 20/A, 26th A Main, A.R.Layout., 6th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru 560 078.

2) FARHATH KHANUM, W/o. JAVAD AHMED, D/O. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN, Residing at No. 5/55/5, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Maruthi Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru North, BENGALURU 560097.

3) ISHRATH KHANUM, W/O. ABDUL KHALEEL, D/O. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN, Aged about 51 years, residing at No. 304, 1356/15/5/1, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, Puttenahalli, Vinayaka Nagar, J.P.Nagar, 5th Phase, BENGALURU 560078.

4) AYISHA KHANUM, W/o. SYED JABEER, D/o. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN, aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 337 6th Cross, Lakshmi Layout, Arekere Mico Layout, B.G Road, J.P Nagar, bangalore-560078.

5) RAHATH FATHIMA, W/O. JAWAD AHMED, D/O. ABDUL AHMEED KHAN, aged about 41 years, residing at No. 95A, St. Johns Church Road, Next to Rosary Apartment, Frazer Town, Bengaluru north.

6) ABDUL GHANI KHAN, S/O. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN, aged about 42 years, residing at No. 20/A, 26TH A Main, A.R. Layout, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, J.P.Nagar, BENGALURU 560 078. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth & Deaths B.B.M.P BENGALURU ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioners named above have filed the petition requesting to pass an order of direction to Respondent authority to issue the Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the Mother named as NOOR JAN, W/O. LATE. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN, as she died on 07.02.2020 at NO. 20/A, 26TH A Main, Annaiah Reddy Layout, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru 560078. is required for the documentation purpose / Katha transfer and to maintain family statusquo.

Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court on 09-02-2024.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 10-01-2024.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, XXVI ACMM court at Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners: **ZYNAB BEGUM,**
Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.A Prabha Mani, Wife of Late Abbani Mani, Aged about 76 years, Residing at No:3621, Third Cross, Gayathri Nagar, Near Rama Mandira, Rajajinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore – 560 021, PAN : AKAPP2713K / AADHAAR : 4532 5490 1907;

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.21 (earlier BDA No.3621, situated at Second Stage, Rajajinagar, later No.3621/21), situated at Third Cross Road, 'B' Block, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.65-Kadumalleshwara, PID No.9-48-21 together with ground and first floor residential structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing CITB No.3620;
West by : Property bearing CITB No.3622;
North by : Property bearing CITB No.3634
South by : Road;

MEASURING: East to West: 29 feet 6 inches; North to South: 56 feet 6 inches;

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Rachana Law Associates,
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PH : 9731810810 Dt : 09-01-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client viz., **M/S ADHARSH PROJECTS** have intent to purchase a converted Sy.No.260/2, present BBMP Katha No.01, {converted for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose, vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(E) SR (KH) 229/11-12, Dated 18.04.2012, issued by District Commissioner, Bangalore District}, situated at: **KALKERE VILLAGE, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No. 26 – Kalkere, totally measuring **3267 Sq.feet., or 03 (Three) Guntas** and bounded on the:-

East by : Remaining portion of same Sy No. 260;
West by : Remaining portion of same Sy No. 260;
North by : Property belongs to Sri. Chikka Nanjundappa;
South by : 30 Feet Road;

from its present Owner **Sri.K.B.MAHALINGA SWAMY, S/o. Sri.Basavarajaiah,** he had acquired the same by way of registered registered Sale Deed dated 05.12.2011, vide Document No.BNS-1-07841-2011-12 of Book 1, Stored in CD No.BNSD134, before The Office of The Sub Register, Shivajinagar (Banasawadi), Bangalore.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. It shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

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Signal, Above Canara Bank & HDFC ATM.
M-945159840/8660447104

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-89) AT BENGALURU

Execution Petition No. 1830/2017 In:
Misc. No. 1124/2001

BETWEEN:

Karnataka State Financial Corporation, Head Office, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, BENGALURU-560 001.

AND: **...Decree-holder**

M/s. Sunder Industries (India) Ltd & others, No.386, J.C. Industrial Layout, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, BENGALURU-560 062.

...Judgment debtors

NOTICE TO JUDGMENT DEBTORS No.2(a) TO 2(c) UNDER ORDER V, RULE 20 (1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

2(a) Smt. Susheela Desikan, W/o.Sri.G.N.S.Desikan, Aged about 86 years, Residing at: No.189, Subbarama Chetty Road, Basavanagudi, BENGALURU-560 004.

2(b) Sri. Rajeev A.R. S/o Sri. Rangaswamy A.R. Aged about 28 years, Residing at No. 2792, 16th Cross, 6th Main BSK II Stage, BENGALURU-78.

2(c) Sri Sanjeev A.R. S/o Sri Rangaswamy, A.R. Aged about 28 years, Residing at No.2792, 16th Cross, 6th Main, BSK II Stage, BENGALURU-78.

Whereas the above named Decree holder Corporation has filed the above execution case as per the Order and recovery certificate issued by this Hon'ble Court in Misc Case No.1124/2001, wherein the Hon'ble Court has ordered that the Respondents No.2 to 4 are jointly and severally liable to discharge the dues of the Respondent No.01 Company and in the event, the Respondents fail to discharge the dues of Petitioner Corporation, the Petitioner Corporation is at liberty to recover its dues by alienating the petition schedule property.

Notices issued to Judgment debtors No.2(a) to 2(c) with copies of the amended execution petition are returned unserved. It is necessary that these Judgment debtors shall file their objections on the amended execution petition. Hence, this notice.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **25/01/2024, at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through your Advocates/Pleaders and submit your objections on the amended execution Petition. Failing which the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this **30th December, 2023** at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar,
City Civil & Sessions Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Decree holder
Dr. T. Somashekar,
Prajwal Law Associates, Advocates &
Legal Consultants, No.04, 2nd Main,
3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-09.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, my Client R.MADHU KUMAR, Aged about 37 Years, Son of C.N. RAVI KUMAR, Residing at NO. 73/A, 9th CROSS, 3rd MAIN, PADMESHWARINAGAR, KITHAGANUR, BENGALURU-560049, Mobile : 9538028657, bring to the notice of the General Public, my Client is the absolute owner of the below described Schedule Property and Original DEED OF ABSOLUTE SALE, bearing document number : BDH-1-00322-2014-15 in book-1, stored in C.D. No. BDHD106, Registered on 14/05/2014 in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar Office, Shivajinagar (Bidarahalli), Bengaluru-49, and SALE DEED, bearing document NO. 6708/95-96, in Book-1, Volume-1205 at Pages 122-126, Registered on 27/09/95 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Krishnarapura, Bengaluru, which are Parental Deeds / Mother Dees of the Schedule Property are lost from his custody and for which he has filed complaint before Karnataka State Police on 06/01/2024 in Lost Report No. 0878965/2024.If any persons/s or any establishment is holding the aforementioned documents, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing **within 15 days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims and the Certified Copies of the said documents shall be treated as Original Documents.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Residential Vacant Property bearing Site No. 61/C, HOUSE LIST KHATHA NO. 150/434, situated at PADMESHWARI NAGAR, 9th CROSS, KITHIGANURU VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BENGALURU EAST TALUK, BENGALURU, measuring EAST TO WEST : 30 FEET and NORTH TO SOUTH: 40 FEET and bounded on : **EAST BY:** SITE NO. 61/D, **WEST BY:** SITE NO.61/B, **NORTH BY:** SITE NO. 61, and **SOUTH BY:** ROAD.

SD/- N. NARAYANA SWAMY, ADVOCATE & NOTARY
NO.17, SRIGANDHA NILAYA, GOVINDAPPA LAYOUT, R.M.V. 2nd STAGE, NAGASHETTIHALLI,
BENGALURU-560094, MOBILE : 9448226205 / 9535537285, DATE : 08/01/2024

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Begur Branch

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout,
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School,
Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200,
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com,
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 31/10/2023 calling upon the borrowers **Ms.Divya S** D/o Mr. Suresh Babu **& Mr.Suresh Babu M S/o** Mr. Hosahalli Muniyappa and **(Guarantor) Mr. Jayaram N S/o** Mr. Narayanappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.60,51,838/-**(Rupees Sixty lakh fifty one thousand Eight hundred thirty eight only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **9th day of January of the year 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of Rs.60,51,838/- (Rupees Sixty lakh fifty one thousand Eight hundred thirty eight only) and interest thereon .

Details Of The Mortgaged Property

All that the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.342/1, Form No.09, Junjar No.821, Situated at Jigani village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to west 45 Feet and North to south 45 Feet, in all measuring 2025 Sq Feet. together With RCC Roofed Build thereon. and Bounded: East by :Property of Muni Venkata Reddy, West by : Property of Obareddy, North by :Property of Narasimha reddy, South by :Road

Date: 09.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Rekha S Chandru,** residing at No. 1215, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore do hereby inform to the general public that on 8-01-2024, while I went to take photo copies of Original Sale Deeds pertaining to the property, vide Doc. No. 7437/1992-93, I have lost the original documents and inspite of my best efforts, I could not trace the same and in this regard on 8-1-2024, I had lodged complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0881064/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8197905705.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Mr. B. N. Chandrrappa @ N. Chandrra,** S/o Nanjappa, R/at Ayyappa temple road byrathi is owned the property Sy No. 47/1 measuring 20 Guntas through sale deed dated 01.03.2006 and the same is registered as Document No. KRI-1-20671/2005-06 of Book-1 and stored in C. D. No. KRID189 in the office of the Sub Registrar K. R. Puram, Bangalore and this deed has lost by me and complaint raised before police in reff No 0762250/2023. Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 3 days of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Description of the schedule property All that Property bearing Sy. No. 47/1, to the extent of 20 guntas vide converted for the purpose of residential/commercial order No. ALN(EBB)CR/19/2022-23 assigned as Khatha No. KTR75, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Kothanur Post, Bangalore within the limits of BBMP ward No. 54 and bounded on: **East by:** Land in Sy. No. 47/1 of Basavaraj, **West by:** Land of Kempamma, **North by:** Doddajuganna Property, **South by:** Property Chikkannapa.

Smt. SUNANDA .S RATHOD, Advocate
Office at No.8, Offices No. 317, 1st floor,
Prabhath Complex, K.G. Road,
Bangalore - 560 009. Ph No.9945681973.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public informed that my client **M/S S.V. HOUSING,** represented by its Managing Partner **Mr. S. Venkatesh,** S/o Subramani, aged about 57 years, office at No.89, V.M. Cosma, 3rd Floor, Karthiknagar, Bangalore-560037, is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. C. Renukesh and others.** Residing at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District

Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest in or over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **07 days** from the date of this publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if no one else has any manner of right, title, claim or interest in or over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in **Survey No.112/2** Measuring **0.04.04 Guntas,** situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Survey no.112/1, **West by:** Survey no. 112/6, **North by:** Survey no. 112/3, **South by:** Survey no. 115.

M. PRASHANTH & MAHESH .M,
Advocates
SHREE SAI ADVOCATE AND ASSOCIATES
No.06, 1st Floor, Hanumadri Complex,
Devasandra Main Road, K.R.Puram,
Bangalore-560036. Mob:9900388099.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client **VEDAMURTHY** S/o late Nanjegowda, aged about 60 years, residing at Kuvempu Nagara, K.R. Nagar Town, Cheeranahalli Road, Kalenahalli, Mysore District-571602 has intended to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from one SAROJA and G.B. SHILPA, both are residing at V.P. Extension, 1 st cross, S.R. Layout, Chitradurga. The said property originally belongs to one G.B. Shrishyla Kumar S/o G.A. Basavaraj he died on 06.03.2022 and the aforesaid Saroja and G.B. Shilpa are legal heirs of deceased G.B. Shrishyla kumar. Any persons interested in filing their objections or putting forth their written claims, shall file their written claims within seven days from the date of this publication failing doing so, our client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site No.486, Khata No.486, in the BMRD Approved Layout named as "Aishwarya Golden Nest" formed in converted Survey Nos.111/1A, 111/1B, 111/3, 116, 117/1, 117/2, 124, 125/1, 125/2, 211, 212, 213, 108 and 107/1, situated Koppa Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 in all measuring 1500 Sq. ft., and bounded on; **East by :** Road; **West by :** Site No.481; **North by :** Site No.487; **South by :** Site No.485;

Under the instructions of our client we issue this public notice today.

SHRIDHARA.K AND ASSOCIATES
NO.8, Prabhath Complex,
Office No.318/319, First Floor, K.G Road,
Bangalore-560009, 9964766554/9611666554
Mail ID: shri1565@gmail.com ,
Website: http://shridharakassociates.in/

KARNATAKA STATE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD,
KRISHIPETE, SRI R.B.MAMALE DESAI SMARAK BHAVAN,
BHAIRIDEVAR KOPPA, HUBLLI-025
E-mail: gmpp@rediffmail.com / ksamb@rediffmail.com
0836 - 2375078/2373726

No: KSAMB/ KP / ACS/ 476/2023-24 DATE : 05.01.2024

E-Tender Cum Auction Notification

Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board's KRISHIPETE is inviting short term E-TENDER/ E-BIDDING/ E-AUCTION through e-procurement portal from Nationalized Banks for placing of **Rs. 9.25** Crores (Rupees Nine Crores and Twenty Five lakhs Only) for a period of **365** days in Fixed Deposits. The detailed information can be obtained from http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal vide Indent No: **APMC/ 2023-24/AUCTION49** or can contact concerned officer **(9036484002)** on working days at office hours. The last date for participation: Date : **16.01.2024**.

Sd/- Managing Editor,
Krishipete, Hubballi

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Chief Engineer (Design & QA)
9th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009

No.BWSSB/CED&QA/ACE(MIS-IT)/TA/1802/2023-24 **Date:09.01.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER **(Only through kpp portal)**

BWSSB invites Tenders in Two Cover Tender System from eligible tenderers for the Work of Comprehensive Operation and Maintenance of Call Centre (24x7) and website for 3 years.

Amount Put to Tender: Rs.1,79,98,022/- **EMD: Rs.2,70,000/-**

Last date and time for Receipt of tenders is on **24.01.2024 upto 14:00 hrs.** and the Technical Bids will be opened on **25.01.2024 at 15:00 noon.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Design & QA)

DIPR/CP/KAVITA/2962/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my client **Mr. R. Nadeem,** S/o K. Abdul Raheem, R/at No.07, 10th Cross Puttanna Lane, Police Road, Chickpet, Bangalore-560 053 has entered into negotiations to purchase the 'Schedule Property' with one Mr. Amjad Khan, S/o Ahmed Khan, Residing at NO. 62, Khari Street, Mohammaden Block, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004. In view of the same, my client hereby issues a notice to public at large and calls upon all or any person/s who have any right, title, interest in the 'Schedule Property prejudicial to the interest of the 'other party' and who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other order concerning the subject matter of the 'Schedule Property' or who intends to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the 'Schedule Property' to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to undersigned within a period of **15 days** of the date of publication of this notice. Failing which my client will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the 'Schedule Property' exist or if they do exist, they stand waived hereinafter and in such event my client will proceed to complete the transaction of sale as envisaged by both the parties. Which please note.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old corporation No. 06, BBMP new municipal No. 06, PID No. 64-42-06, situated at 1st main road, Maruthi layout, New Gurapparapalya, BBMP Ward No. 171, old ward No. 64, comprised in khata No. 17/1A, 17/1B & 17/1C, of tavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, measuring East to West (24-0+42-4)/2 Feet, North to South 39-0 Feet, in all measuring 1293.435 Sq.ft and bounded on the: **East by:** 25 Ft Road, **West by:** 45 Ft Road, **North by:** Property No. 5/1, **South by:** 25 Ft Road.

M.A.K. USMANI, Advocate
SF No. 28, 2nd Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.
Mob: 9353267842, 9916267541. Date: 09/01/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

L G BALAKRISHNAN AND BROS LTD
Registered Office: 6/16/13,
Krishnarayapuram Road, Ganapathy,
Coimbatore – 641 006

Notice is hereby given that the certificates for the undermentioned securities of the above-mentioned Company has/ have been lost/ misplaced and the holders of the said securities/ applications have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities/ should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificates/ letter of confirmation without further intimation.

Name of holders: Nagesh Gupta KS, Nanjunda Gupta, Ramesh Gupta KS
Folio No. N0000669
No of Securities: 160,160, 320
Certificates Nos: 1203, 3487, 5181
Equity Share Nos: 1320771-1320930, 8232467-8232626, 15943436-15943755
Kind of Securties & Face Value:
L G Balakrishnan & Bros
Face Value: Rs 10/- per share

Name of holder/ Applicants
K.S. Nagesh Gupta, Nanjunda Gupta, Ramesh Gupta KS

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 08 January 2024

IN THE COURT OF THE 73rd ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH No. 74)

MISC. PETITION No. 25034 of 2020

BETWEEN: SMT. BANU BEGUM ...PETITIONER

AND: SRI. MOHAMMED HUSSAIN @SAITU AND OTHERS ... **RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO.4 AND 5

To, RESPONDENT No.4: SMT. ZARINA BEGUM, Wife of Sri. Afroz Pasha, aged about 55 years, Tenant Vacated, Residing at portion of premises No.6, Yellamma Koil 'F' No. 1st Street, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 008.

RESPONDENT No.5: SMT. GULNAZ, Wife of late Sri Mohammed Ismail, aged about 59 years, Residing at portion of premises No.6, Yellamma Koil 'F' No. 1st Street, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560 008

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the above case for setting aside the ex-parte judgment and decree dated 30.11.2019 passed in O.S. No. 15890 of 2006 on the file of the LXXIII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge at Mayohall, Bengaluru City (CCCH No.74). You are hereby summoned to appear before the LXXIII Additional City civil & Sessions Judge at Mayohall, Bengaluru City (CCCH No.74) on **25-01-2024** at 11:00 A.M in person or through a pleader failing which the Petitione will be heard & determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 08-12-2023.

By order of the court, Deputy Registrar, city civil court & Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
SREEVATSA ASSOCIATES,
No.50, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar,
Bangalore-560038.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that, my client **Mr. Nagesh .K** Residing at No.39, Lingadheeragollahalli, Kundana Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural - 562110, and he is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner **Mr. Govindappa .M** who had acquired the same in the registered Sale Deed dated 07.07.1999 executed by previous owners Sri. Nandishappa and their family, registered at Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural.

If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents within **07 (Seven) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Sy.No.24/1 measuring 36 guntas** land situated at Venkatapura Village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and land is bounded as:-

East by :	Land belongs to sy.no.23/3
West by:	Land belongs to Govindappa M
North by:	Road
South by:	Land belongs to Govindappa M

RUDRASWAMY.G.M &
Mr. NAVEEN KUMAR.L,
Advocates Associates, #27, Palace Guttahalli,
2nd Cross, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram,
BENGALURU-560 003. Mob No.: 8892212142.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that I lost the original NOC issued by the KAMADHENU GRUHANIRMANA SAHAKARA SANGHA LTD. in respect of my Vacant Site bearing No.191, BBMP Ward No.55-Devasandra, Formed in Sy No.186, measuring East to West :57 Feet and North to South:42.25 Feet in all measuring 2408.25 sq.ft, situated at Kamadhenu Nagar 1st stage, Mahadevapura/B Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.

I lodged the complaint in jurisdictional police station about the loss of the said document.

Any person finding the aforesaid original Document are requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the persons will be suitably rewarded.

SD/- **A.JAGADEESH**
Residing at No.11, 1st Cross
BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client is intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner **Mrs. M. Mahalakshmi,** Daughter of M. Muniraju, residing at Chowdeshwari Parm, Bhuvanahalli, Doddajonne Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, having acquired through a Gift Deed dated 06-07-2018, executed by her father Mr. M. Muniraju, which is duly registered as Document No.GNR-1-01501/2018-19, of Book I, Stored in CD No. GNRD 145, in the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar [Ganganagar] Bangalore. In turn the said Mr. M.Muniraju got the same through Partition Deed dated 05-04-2003, which is duly registered as Document No.31185/02-03, of Book I, Stored in Cd No. 118, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

Whereas in this regard it is hereby notified that if any person/s or financial institutions/ Association or anybody as sort of claim or objections or interest or title in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, such person/s financial institutions/ association, shall file their objections or claims with documents pertaining to the below mentioned schedule property and against the proposed sale transaction with the undersigned within **15 days** from date of this public notice. In the event of non receiving of any objections or claim from anybody else within the specified time my client shall proceed to complete the sale transactions presuming that there is no such interest or title to claim or objections from anybody else over the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.516, formed in portion of Converted Survey Nos.36, 38/1, 39, 40, 41 & 43, Previously Situated at KAVALBYRASANDRA VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Situated at Katha No.36/516, 3rd Cross, M.M. LAYOUT, KAVALBYRASANDRA, Bangalore., Old Ward No.95, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP New Municipal No.516, 3rd Cross, M.M. Layout, K.B Sandra, PID No. 95-107-516, New Ward No.32, Kavalbyrasandra, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 60' (Sixty) Feet, and North to South: 40' (Forty) Feet, Total measuring 2400 Square Feet., and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No.513, **North by:** Property No.515, **South by:** Property No.566

SAYEED MUMTAZ, Advocate
No. 75, H.K.P. Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-51. Mobile - 9886325402,
Date: 09-01-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, bring to the notice of General Public at large that, our clients i.,e M/s Confident Projects(India) Pvt Ltd, having its Corporate office at #6, Langford Town, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560025, intends to purchase the below stated schedule properties from the land owners, situated at Varalukonda Village, Somanahalli Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

Any Person having any rights, title, interest or claims or disputes over the schedule property by way of sale/alienations, inheritance, succession, possession, mortgage, lien, charge or any pending litigations or otherwise, having objections over the alienation of the schedule properties shall write the same in writing along with reliable documents thereof to the above said address or the address of the Advocate mentioned below, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any objections filed without valid proof of documents or within the stipulated period, the same shall be discarded/abandoned and our clients will proceed with the negotiation and conclude the said sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of lands bearing Sy.No.13/2 measuring 1 Acre 24 guntas, Sy.No.17/4A measuring 2 Acres 21 guntas, Sy.No.17/4B measuring 2 Acres 06 guntas, Sy.No.16/1A1 measuring 13.04 guntas, Sy.No.16/1B measuring 34 guntas, Sy.No.16/2 measuring 35 guntas, Sy.No.16/1A2 measuring 13.04 guntas, Sy.No.16/1A3 measuring 13.04 guntas, situated at Varalukonda Village, Somanahalli Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

K.C. RAVINDRA BABU, Advocate
KCR LAW FIRMS
No.293, 1st Floor, 15th A Cross, 7th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bengaluru-560102. Email-kcrlawfirms@gmail.com, Mob-9900483079

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients have negotiated and finalised to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present Owner **Smt. R.JYOTHI PRABHA,** Wife of Sri. M.Narendra and daughter of Late Ramakrishna and Late Smt. H.K.Puttadevamma, residing at No.16/1, 4th Cross, Subedarpalya, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru – 560 022. The Owner asserts that she has acquired the Schedule Property in terms under the Release Deed dated 16/10/2019, from her brothers, Sri. R.Hariprasad, Sri. R.Guruprasad, in document No.YPR-1-03256/2019-20, stored in C.D.No.YPRD408, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Yeshwanthpura, and another Release deed dated 06/12/2023, executed by her sister Smt.R.Sowbagya, registered as Document No.SRI-4-00253/2023-24, stored in Centralised Server, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Srirampura, Bengaluru. Further she has also lost/misplaced the Original title deeds pertaining to the Schedule Property including the Sale Deed dated 06/09/2012, registered document No.LAG-1-03722/2012-13, C.D.No.LAGD178, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Bengaluru, executed in her mother favor Smt. H.K.Puttadevamma,. In this regard, she has lodged Police Complaint for loss of Article Report in the Karnataka State Police website on 18/11/2023, in Lost Report No.0812928/2023 and also caused a Public Notice on 14/12/2023, published in Kannada Daily **"Kannada Prabha"** and English Daily **"Indian Express"** and since she has not received any objection or could find the originals, she has proceeded to convey the Schedule Property to our Clients,.

That Public are hereby informed that apart from what is stated above, should there be any other person/s, including such Banks, NBFC, entity/ies having any rights, pre-existing rights, any financial lien or etc., including any objection or claim of any nature over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, they are requested to lodge their written objections/claims with necessary documentary proof to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication. If no objections or claims along with proof are forthcoming within the said period, our clients shall construe that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims or hold and any subsequent objection/claims raised thereafter, shall not be considered and same shall not be held responsible by our clients and shall go ahead with purchase of the Schedule Property from present owners.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that Vacant Site bearing No.17, formed out of Sy.No.47, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently known as Premnagar, Laggere, Bengaluru, within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P. Ward No.73-Laggere, having Unique Property ID (P.I.D.) No.73-M0021-64. The Site/Land measuring **East-to-West: 30 Feet** and **North-to-South: 40 Feet,** in all measuring about 1,200 Square Feet and is bounded by:

East : Road;
West : Site bearing No.31;
North : Site bearing No.18; and
South : Site bearing No.16.

S.R.BALASUBRAMANYAM, Advocate,
No.216, 4th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar,
Bengaluru – 560 078. Mob: 9845007515
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Place: Bengaluru
Dated: 09/01/2024

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,

HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017 (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

Corrigendum-I dated : 08.01.2024

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Carrying out External Painting Works for Various Building at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017.	Providing and laying APP water proofing system at various locations in URSC campus, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/16/2023-24 dated: 19.12.2023	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/17/2023-24 dated: 19.12.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 89.15 Lakhs	₹ 67.70 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 12.01.2024	
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 16.01.2024	
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 16.01.2024	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance

(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
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E-Auction Sale Notice - Fresh Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (Formerly Known as DHFL) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code / Branch / Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (09.01.2024)
Loan Code No. 12700002709 &12700003791, Golden Jaguar Elevators And Escalators India Private Limited (Borrower), Gnanendra C S (Co Borrower 1) Roopa B M (Co Borrower 2)	Dt : 20-05-2019, Rs. 9933822/-, (Rs.Ninety Nine lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two Only)" & "Dt: 16-06-2021, Rs. 5344385/-, (Rs.Fifty Three lakh Forty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site Nos. 130, 131, 139, 140 Cliffton Park NA Nelamangala Taluk Byrashettyhalli Villag Nelamangala Taluk Byrashettyhalli Villag Kasaba Hobli Bangalore Rural Karnataka IN 562123	Rs. 28676000/-, (Rs.Two Crore Eighty Six lakh Seventy Six Thousand Only)	Rs. 2867600/-, (Rs.Twenty Eight lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only)	"Rs.13159527/-, (Rs. One Crore Thirty One lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven Only)" & "Rs.6062693/- (Rs.Sixty lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three Only)"

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 13-02-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 12-02-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date : 10.01.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಲೋ.ಇ./ಬಾ.ವಿ./ಪಿ.ಬಿ./ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ/2023–24/3192 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09–01–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 – 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ – 1, 2, 3, 4 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ **ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ** ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ : 6571, 7065, 6906, 7129.

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 800.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 280.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅ) ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	22–01–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
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ಡ) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	25–01–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ಬ) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	:	29–01–2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ

ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. : ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ : 6157, 6991, 7128.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ : 6990, 6997.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ : 6796.

ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 175.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಾಗೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ.

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THREE
killed, four wounded after a minivan exploded in Afghanistan's Kabul on Tuesday

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Earth shattered global heat record in 2023, nears key limit, says EU

PARIS

THE year of 2023 was the hottest on record, with the increase in Earth's surface temperature nearly crossing the critical threshold of 1.5°C, EU climate monitors said on Tuesday.

Climate change intensified heatwaves, droughts and wildfires across the planet, and pushed the global thermometer 1.48°C above the preindustrial benchmark, the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S) reported. "It is also the first year with all days over one degree warmer than the pre-industrial period," said Samantha Burgess, deputy head of the C3S. "Temperatures during 2023 likely exceed those of any period in at least the last 1,00,000 years."

Nearly half the year exceeded the 1.5°C limit, beyond which climate impacts are more likely to become self-reinforcing and catastrophic, according to the scientists.

But even if Earth's average surface temperature breaches 1.5°C in 2024, as some scientists predict, it does not mean the world has failed to meet the Paris Agreement target of capping global warming under that threshold.

That would occur only after several successive years above the 1.5°C benchmark, and even then the 2015 treaty allows for the possibility of reducing Earth's temperature after a period of "overshoot."

2023 saw massive fires in Canada, extreme droughts in the Horn of Africa or the Middle East, unprecedented summer heatwaves in Europe, the United States and China, along with record winter warmth in Australia and South America.

"Such events will continue to get worse until we transition away from fossil fuels and reach net-zero emissions," said University of Reading climate change professor Ed Hawkins. "We will continue to suffer the consequences of our inactions today for generations."

Records were broken on every continent. In Europe, 2023 was the second-warmest year on record, at 0.17°C cooler than 2020. 2023 saw the beginning of a naturally occurring El Nino weather phenomenon, which warms waters in the southern Pacific and stokes hotter weather beyond. *AFP*

'HAPPIEST NATION' UNHAPPY WITH ITS GOVT, SHOW POLLS

Bhutan party routed; was preparing to clinch China border accord

THIMPHU

FORMER prime minister Tshering Tobgay's party won Bhutan's election on Tuesday, media reported, after polls dominated by economic threats challenging the Himalayan kingdom's longstanding policy of prioritising "Gross National Happiness" over growth.

The ruling party was seriously exploring a border accord with its neighbour China, making India wary.

Foremost in the minds of many who voted are the struggles facing the kingdom's younger generation, with chronic youth unemployment and a brain drain. Bhutan's youth unemployment rate stands at 29%, according to the World Bank, while economic growth has sputtered along at an average of 1.7% over the past five years.

Tobgay's People's Democratic Party (PDP) won nearly two-thirds of seats in parliament, *The Bhutanese* newspaper reported, with the 58-year-old conservation advocate expected to become premier for the second time.

Tobgay's PDP "wins the 2024 National Assembly general elections with 30 seats" while the Bhutan Tendrel Party (BTP) took the remaining 17, the paper said, based on preliminary results from each constituency. There was no immediate confirmation from the Election Commission, which is expected to release final results on Wednesday, according to an official timetable released.

A security officer checks the documents of a Bhutanese woman at a polling centre in Rikhey village in Bhutan on Tuesday | AP

During campaigning, Tobgay sounded the alarm over Bhutan's "unprecedented economic challenges and mass exodus."

His party's manifesto quoted government statistics showing that one in every eight people were "struggling to meet their basic needs for food" and other necessities. Some voters had to trek for days to cast their ballots in the landlocked mountain nation of about 8,00,000 people, similar in area to Switzerland.

"Job opportunities in Bhutan are scarce and the new government should focus on solving this, so young people don't leave abroad for greener pastures," said 22-year-old student Ugyen Tshering, after voting in Thimphu, with Buddhist prayer flags fluttering in background. *AFP*

Promise of boosting relations with India

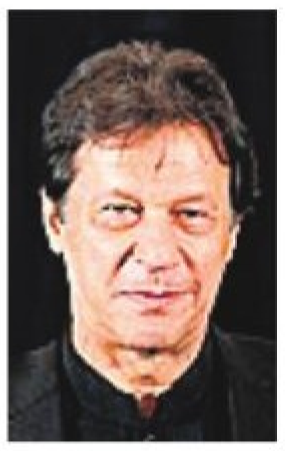
Tshering Tobgay, who holds degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and Harvard, was leader of the opposition in Bhutan's first parliament when it was established in 2008. He has promised to boost ties with India, including by developing rail links with his country's giant southern neighbour.

Pak anti-graft court indicts Imran, his wife in Toshakhana

ISLAMABAD

IN another jolt to Imran Khan ahead of general elections, Pakistan's anti-corruption court on Tuesday indicted the jailed ex-PM and his wife in the Toshakhana graft case filed against them.

Judge Muhammad Bashir of the Islamabad-based Accountability Court conducted the hearing in the Adiala Jail, Rawalpindi where Imran has been incarcerated. The case was filed by the National Accountability Bureau (NAB). Imran and Bushra Bibi were present when the charges were read. They pleaded not guilty.



Imran Khan, ex-PM of Pakistan

According to the case, Imran and his wife received 108 gifts from various heads of state, out of which they kept 58 gifts. They were also undervalued by them while paying a mandatory price to the state.

The gifts included a jewellery set given from the Saudi Crown Prince which the couple retained at a low price instead of depositing it in Toshakhana. Under the rules governing Toshakhana, government officials can keep gifts by paying a price for them but first the gift should be deposited. In the case of the first couple, they either failed to deposit the gift or got it for a low price by allegedly using their authority.

This case is different from another Toshakhana case in which Imran was disqualified by the ECP and later convicted on its plea for hiding the proceeds from the sale of the state gifts. He was disqualified by the ECP and the Islamabad HC on December 6 rejected his pleas against disqualification. *PTI*

S Korea House passes bill banning dog meat trade

IN EFFECT FROM 2027

After a three-year grace period, the bill would make slaughtering, breeding and sales of dog meat for human consumption illegal from 2027 and punishable by 2-3 years in prison or $23,000 in fines

The National Assembly passed the bill by a 208-0 vote. It will become law after being endorsed by the Cabinet Council and signed by President Yoon Suk Yeol

"This law is aimed at contributing to realizing the values of animal rights, which pursue respect for life and a harmonious co-existence between humans and animals," the legislation says

DOG MEAT FREE KOREA IS COMING

Animal rights activists attend a rally supporting the govt-led dog meat banning bill in Seoul on Tuesday | AP

South Korea's parliament on Tuesday passed a landmark ban on production and sales of dog meat, as public calls for a prohibition have grown sharply over concerns about animal rights and the country's international image

'DOG MEAT-FREE KOREA'

Dozens of animal rights activists gathered at the National Assembly to celebrate the bill's passage. They carried large photos of dogs, chanted slogans and held placards reading "Dog meat-free Korea is coming"

Humane Society International (HSI) called the legislation's passage "history in the making"

> **I never thought I would see in my lifetime a ban on the cruel dog meat industry in South Korea, but this historic win for animals is testament to the passion and determination of our animal protection movement**
>
> JungAh Chae, executive director of HSI's Korea office

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

The bill offers assistance to dog farmers and others in the industry in shutting down their businesses and shifting to alternatives. Details are to be worked out among government officials, farmers, experts and animal rights activists

The legislation doesn't clearly specify how dog farmers and others in the industry will be supported. Agriculture Minister Song Mi-ryung said government will try to formulate reasonable assistance programmes

Loose parts in door panels found during Boeing probe

PORTLAND

FEDERAL investigators say a door panel slid up before flying off an Alaska Airlines jetliner last week, and they are looking at whether four bolts that were supposed to help hold the panel in place might have been missing when the plane took off.

The comments on Monday from the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) came shortly after Alaska Airlines and United Airlines reported separately that they found loose parts in the panels—or door plugs—of some other Boeing 737 Max 9 jets.

"Since we began preliminary inspections on Saturday, we have found instances that appear to relate to installation issues in the door plug—for example, bolts that needed additional tightening," Chicago-based United said.

Alaska said that as it began examining its Max 9s, "Initial reports from our technicians indicate some loose hardware was visible on some aircraft."

The door plugs are inserted where emergency exit doors would be located on Max 9s with more than about 200 seats. Alaska and United have fewer seats in their Max 9s, so they replace heavy doors with the plugs.

The panels can be opened for maintenance work. The bolts prevent the mechanism from moving upward on rollers when the plane is in flight.

During Alaska Airlines flight 1282 on Friday night, roller guides at the top of one of the plugs broke—for reasons the investigators don't fully understand yet—allowing the entire panel to swing upward and lose contact with 12 "stop pads" that keep the panel attached to the door frame on the plane, NTSB officials said.

The findings of investigators and the airlines are ratcheting up pressure on Boeing to address concerns that have grown since the terrifying fuselage blowout Friday night. A plug covering a spot left for an emergency door tore off the plane as it flew 4,800 metres above Oregon. *AP*

Maldives turns to China for tourists after India's backlash

BEIJING

MALDIVIAN President Mohamed Muizzu on Tuesday appealed to China to "intensify" efforts to send more tourists, amid a spate of cancellation of reservations by Indian tourists after a diplomatic row erupted over the derogatory remarks by his ministers against PM Narendra Modi.

On the second day of his five-day state visit to China, Muizzu on Tuesday termed China as the island nation's "closest" ally. "China remains one of our closest allies and development partners," he said.

He praised Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) projects, saying that they "delivered the most significant infrastructure projects witnessed in Maldivian history." He urged China to bolster the flow of its tourists to the Maldives. "China was our (Maldives') number one market pre-Covid, and it is my request that we intensify efforts for China to regain this position."

Also, media reported that the two countries have signed a $50 million project to develop an integrated tourism zone.

Muizzu also sought investments from Chinese companies for 11 projects.

The projects included the relocation of the Male Commercial Port to Thilafushi, the Velana International Airport development project, the construction of 15 more airports, and expansion of SEZ. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

China launches satellite to observe cosmic event

Beijing: China on Tuesday sent a new astronomical satellite shaped like a lotus into space to observe mysterious transient phenomena in the universe. The satellite named Einstein Probe (EP), which uses new X-ray detection technology inspired by the functioning of a lobster eye, was launched by a Long March-2C carrier rocket at 3.03 pm (Beijing Time) from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in Sichuan Province. Weighing about 1.45 tonnes, the satellite is shaped like a lotus in full bloom and features 12 petals and two stamens. These telescopes form a space observatory which is aimed at capturing the first light stemming from supernova explosions, search for and pinpoint X-ray signals accompanying gravitational wave events.

Attal's journey from spokesperson to France's PM

PARIS

FRANCE saw its youngest-ever PM and first openly gay one named on Tuesday as President Emmanuel Macron seeks a fresh start for the rest of his term amid growing political pressure from the far right.

Gabriel Attal, 34, rose to prominence as the government spokesperson, then education minister and had polled as the most popular minister in the outgoing government.

During the handover ceremony, Attal said, "I could read and hear it: The youngest president of the Republic in history appoints the youngest prime minister in history. I want to see it only as the symbol of boldness and movement…." Attal vowed to strengthen public services including schools and the health system and push for "better controlling immigration."

Attal, a former member of the Socialist Party, joined Macron's newly created political movement in 2016 and was spokesperson from 2020 to 2022. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

Singapore troops to join US-led force in Red Sea

Singapore will contribute troops to a US-led international maritime security force formed to respond to attacks by Yemen's Houthi rebels against merchant vessels in the Red Sea, a minister of the country said. Defence Minister Ng Eng Hen told the Parliament on Tuesday that the Singapore Armed Forces' deployment will involve sending a team from the Singapore Navy's Information Fusion Centre to support information sharing, and a team of planners to work with international partners on operational plans

Indonesia-S Korea: Cooperation on aviation, railway sectors

Indonesia's Transportation Minister Budi Karya Sumadi will travel to South Korea and China from January 9-13 to discuss cooperation in aviation and railway sectors. "Some things we will discuss are a plan to build a Light Rail Transit in Bali, Autonomous Rail Transit in the Nusantara, high-technology railway communication…," the minister said

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public informed that my client **M/S S.V. HOUSING,** represented by its Managing Partner Mr. S. Venkatesh, S/o Subramani, aged about 57 years, office at No.89, V.M.Cosma, 3rd Floor, Karthiknagar, Bangalore-560037, is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. R.V. Manjunath and others** Residing at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk,

Bangalore Urban District Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest in or over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **07 days** from the date of this publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if no one else has any manner of right, title, claim or interest in or over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in **Survey No.111/2A** Measuring **0.04 Guntas,** situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: **East by:** Survey no.111/4, **West by:** Survey no. 111/2B, **North by:** Raja kaluve, **South by:** Survey no. 112/1

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ONLINE GAMING

GST on online gaming: Govt to issue clarification

Earlier in its 50th meeting in July last year, the GST Council recommended imposition of 28% GST on online gaming

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Finance Ministry will likely issue a clarification soon on whether the amendment to GST rules pertaining to online gaming, casinos and horse racing would be implemented retrospectively or prospectively, as per highly placed sources.

Though Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharman recently said in parliament that the new valuation rules would be applicable prospectively, experts say that more clarity needs to be given as the companies are getting tax demand notices for the previous years based on the recent amendment. The GST authorities have issued show cause notices worth over ₹1.12 lakh crore to online gaming companies for tax evasion so far.

Sitharaman on 19 December while replying to a discussion on the GST (Second Amendment) Bill had said in the Lok Sabha: "A clarification on that levy was issued and according to that 28% is the tax. Whom it will apply to and on whom the incidence will fall has been clearly explained. But, about this particular point on valuation rules, I would like to put on record that the valuation rules to exclude winnings are prospective."

In its 50th meeting on 11 July 2023, the GST Council recommended imposition of 28% GST on the full face value of bets on online gaming, casinos and horse racing. Earlier, there was no clarity on either the rate of GST or the valuation on which the GST should be levied. So, gaming companies paid 18% GST on gross gaming revenue instead of 28% revenue on full betting amount. Now, after the amendments, GST department is sending tax notices for previous years based on recent amendments.

According to Rajat Mohan, Senior Partner, AMRG & Associates, the need for a clarification on GST applicability in the online gaming sector, particularly after the July 2023 GST Council's decision to impose a 28% tax on the full bet value, is critical. "Uniformity in tax regulations is crucial to ensure equitable competition in this rapidly evolving industry. Furthermore, the retrospective application of this tax regime could detrimentally impact India's reputation as a digitally forward nation, potentially inhibiting foreign institutional investments. Clarity in these tax directives is essential for maintaining the sector's economic health and upholding India's global standing," said Mohan.

Abhishek A Rastogi, founder of Rastogi Chambers, says that any recovery without following the due process of law is challengeable in the writ court.

> **Any recovery without following the due process of law is challengeable in the writ court. Accordingly, any recovery, without following the process of law will have to test the constitutional challenge.**
>
> Abhishek A Rastogi

TRAI to soon have full-time chairman

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

TELECOM Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) will soon have a full time chairman. As per the official of Department of Telecommunication (DoT), the search-cum-selection committee interviewed four candidates for the post on 6 January 2024.

The official said that all candidates interviewed were from the government sector, and not from the private sector. As per the Telecommunication Act 2023, any individual from the private sector is also eligible for the post of chairperson and member of the regulatory body.

"The government interviewed four candidates on 6 January 2024. Soon the committee will come up with the name. Also, I don't think that they have interviewed anyone from the private sector, all were somehow associated with the government," said the official.

As per the government notification, the post of TRAI chairman is appointed by Centre from amongst candidates who have special knowledge of and professional experience in telecommunication, industry, finance, accountancy, law, management or consumer affairs.

The post has been vacant since 1 October 2023, after the retirement of PD Vaghela. The government first advertised for the post in June 2023, and it conducted interviews of six candidates. However, none of them were selected. Subsequently, the government re-advertised for the post of chairman in December 2023. Then, it categorically mentioned that those who have applied against the earlier advertisement issued on June 22 need not apply afresh.

As per the notification, the chairperson will have powers of general superintendence and directions in the conduct of the affairs of the Authority and he/she shall, in addition to presiding over the meetings of the Authority, exercise and discharge such other powers and functions of the Authority as may be prescribed. The salary of chairman will be a consolidated salary of ₹4.50 lakh per month (without house and car).

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Merger call-off reports baseless, says Zee Ent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) on Tuesday said that news of the Zee-Sony merger termination is baseless and factually incorrect.

On Monday it was reported that media giant Sony Group was on the verge of terminating its proposed $10 billion merger between its India operations and ZEEL.

"We wish to reiterate that the Company is committed to the merger with Sony and is continuing to work towards a successful closure of the proposed merger," said ZEEL in a statement.

ZEEL's share fell sharply on Tuesday and closed 8% lower at ₹256.25 apiece.

According to reports, Sony Pictures may pull out of its merger plans with Zee Group over the issue of who should lead the $10-billion merged entity. As per the original agreement, the current MD and CEO of Zee Entertainment Puneet Goenka was to lead the merged entity. Now Sony is rethinking his role after market regulator Sebi barred Goenka from becoming the managing director of the merged entity over allegations of fund diversion.

According to reports, Sony may file a termination notice before 20 January, the extended deadline for completion of the merger, on the grounds that some of the conditions necessary for the merger have not been met. Zee announced their merger in December 2021 to create India's largest broadcasting entity. Under their agreement, Sony would hold 50.86% stake, Zee promoters to hold 3.99% and other Zee shareholders 45.15% in the merged entity.

Ministry of Shipping seeks ₹7,000 crore in Budget allocation

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has demanded nearly ₹7,000 crore for FY25 from the Ministry of Finance for the implementation of Sagarmala projects, as per sources.

The announcement will be made in the upcoming Union Budget on February 1. For the current financial year, the shipping ministry was allocated ₹ 650 crore in the budget.

"Lots of projects are in the pipeline and the ministry is working on holistic development, modernisation of ports and on other pillars too," a top source said. He added that the development of the first phase of the International Container Transhipment Port (ICTP) at Galathea Bay will start from FY25. Recently, Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal in a response to a question in Parliament had said that the implementation of projects under the Sagarmala Project is getting delayed because of the delay in land acquisition, statutory clearances, local agitation, and change in scope.

The Sagarmala Project was approved in 2015 to reduce logistics cost for international and domestic trade with minimal infrastructure investment, thereby promoting port-led development in India. Recently, PM Narendra Modi had also emphasised the government's focus on the Blue Economy, highlighting port-led development through 'Sagarmala' and India's strides towards maximizing its ocean potential with the 'Maritime Vision'.

Renault plans five passenger vehicle launches in three years to boost sales

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FRENCH carmaker Renault will be launching five new passenger vehicles (PV) in the Indian market over the next three years as it looks to increase its market share which stood a little over 1% in the calendar year 2023.

The company sold less than 50,000 passenger vehicles in the domestic market last year as against total PV industry sales of 41 lakh units.

"Over the next three years, we are set to embark on an exhilarating journey with five product launches, encompassing both entirely new models and the next generation from our current product range. This significant stride forward is not only a testament to our commitment but also marks the introduction of the all-new Renault brand identity to the Indian market," said Venkatram Mamillapalle, Country CEO and managing Director of Renault India Operations.

Among the five upcoming launches, Renault has confirmed that two will be the new version of Triber and Kiger. It is expected that Renault will bring back the Duster SUV as demand for compact and midsize SUVs remains high. The management, without confirming a Duster relaunch, said that they would launch a B+ SUV and a C SUV. The fifth launch will be an electric vehicle.

The company on Tuesday launched the upgraded versions of the Kwid, Triber and Kiger models with new features.

Even as Renault's sales in India fell in 2023 despite the overall PV industry expanding by 8%, the company is confident of achieving double-digit growth in 2024. "We are eyeing double-digit growth this year... we are refreshing our current product range. Also, there will be marketing actions, so that should help," said Mamillapalle. He also informed that they will continue to sell Kwid in the domestic market.

The new launches, according to Renault, are in addition to the $3.2 billion investments it has committed to markets outside Europe, which also includes India. Renault and its Japanese partner Nissan will pump nearly $600 million into India over the next three years to boost its sales.

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TAIWAN

DEC EXPORTS BEAT FORECASTS AS US DEMAND SURGES

Taiwan's exports rose more than expected in December on stronger demand for high-tech products from the United States, but the recovery is expected to slow as the traditional peak year-end shopping season ends. Exports rose 11.8% in value from a year earlier to $39.94 billion, the finance ministry said on Tuesday, compared with a 4.9% growth forecast in a Reuters poll, and a 3.8% gain in November. The government had expected exports would return to growth by November, fueled by rising demand for AI, high-performance computing, data centres, and automotive electronics. "There is indeed some uncertainty of war for Taiwan's economy this year. But people in the industry tell us that because of the coming of AI is strong, which is a boom we can look forward to," economy minister Wang Mei-Hua told reporters.

THAILAND

PM URGES CENTRAL BANK TO CUT RATES

Thailand's Prime Minister, Srettha Thavisin, has urged the central bank to consider cutting borrowing costs in order to support the economy. The Bank of Thailand left its policy rate unchanged at 2.5% in November and will review policy again on February 7 as Srettha's government is focused on stimulating growth and consumer spending in the country's economy. Thailand's economy has been slow to recover from the pandemic, and the prime minister aims to lift the growth pace to 5%. This call for rate cuts comes as consumer prices continue to show negative readings, indicating room for easing. Thailand's consumer price index (CPI) dropped 0.83% in December, marking the eighth consecutive month that it has fallen outside the Bank of Thailand's target range. This decline is the lowest in 34 months and the third straight month of decline. However, the Bank of Thailand has suggested that it may not be ready to consider easing, citing the recent decline in consumer prices as a result of state subsidies. The prime minister believes that further rate increases are unnecessary.

SOUTH KOREA

CREDIT MARKET RESILIENT TO BUILDER'S DEBT WOES

South Korea's credit market is showing signs of stability less than two weeks after officials pledged to expand a $66 billion program if needed to limit the fallout from a builder's debt woes, analysts said, but added that it was still early days. An announcement by Taeyoung Engineering & Construction, the country's 16th largest builder, on Dec. 28 to reschedule its debt has fuelled concerns about a credit crunch in money markets, as many real estate projects rely on the short-term debt market to finance construction projects. On Tuesday, the yield on 91-day commercial paper was quoted at 4.24%, down from a 10-month high of 4.31% in early December. It compares with a 14-year high of 5.54% in late 2022, when a missed bond payment by Legoland caused a credit crunch in financial markets.

Washer found missing on a Boeing 737 Max plane in India, says DGCA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AVIATION regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Tuesday said that a washer (component) was found missing in one Boeing 737 Max aircraft.

A senior DGCA official said that out of the 40 Boeing 737 Max planes of the three Indian carriers, inspections on 39 aircraft have been completed with nil findings, except on one aircraft wherein they found a missing washer.

While the regulator didn't mention the name of the airline, SpiceJet, Akasa Air and Air India Express use the 737 Max planes. The DGCA official added that rectification action as per recommendations of Boeing has been taken prior to the release of this aircraft. "Inspection on the remaining one aircraft will be completed prior to release for service," the official said. DGCA carried out the safety check of the controversial aircraft after its manufacturer, US-based aviation major Boeing, recommended a one-time inspection of all 737 MAX aeroplanes before January 10 for possible loose hardware in the wake of the Alaska Airlines incident. Aviation regulators worldwide have increased inspection of these planes after an emergency exit door of Alaska Airlines's B737-9 Max aircraft (flying from Portland to Ontario) blew out soon after takeoff last Friday, putting the lives of 177 passengers on board at risk. The plane made a safe emergency landing in Portland.

The Max planes faced another setback after United Airlines reported finding loose bolts on its B737-9 Max aircraft. While Indian carriers do not have B737-9 Max aircraft in their fleet as they operate the 737-8 planes, Reliance Industry's chairman Mukesh Ambani is believed to own one 737-9 Max. His aircraft is registered in foreign land and is out of DGCA jurisdiction. The Boeing 737 Max planes have an infamous past as they were grounded worldwide for the most part of 2019 and 2020 after 345 people died in two separate crashes. The fresh trouble is set to impact Boeing as airlines around the world have placed big orders for Max aircraft.

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WB predicts slow global growth for 3rd straight year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE global economy will slow for a third consecutive year in 2024, predicts World Bank on Tuesday. It said the world economy will expand just 2.4% this year. This would be down from 2.6% growth in 2023, 3% in 2022 and a 6.2% in 2021, which reflected the robust recovery from the pandemic recession of 2020.

Heightened global tensions, arising particularly from Israel's war with Hamas and the conflict in Ukraine, pose the risk of even weaker growth. World Bank officials express worry that deeply indebted poor countries cannot afford to make necessary investments to fight climate change and poverty. 'Near-term growth will remain weak, leaving many developing countries ' especially the poorest ' stuck in a trap: with paralyzing levels of debt and tenuous access to food for nearly one out of every three people," Indermit Gill, the World Bank's chief economist, said in a statement.

The World Bank expects US growth to decelerate to 1.6% this year as higher interest rates weaken borrowing and spending. The Federal Reserve has raised US interest rates 11 times since March 2022. Higher rates are also taming global inflation, which the World Bank foresees sinking from 5.3% last year to 3.7% in 2024 and 3.4% in 2025.

EXPRESS READ

Delta Corp Q3 net profit tanks 59% to ₹34 cr

New Delhi: Online gaming firm Delta Corp on Tuesday reported a 59% year-on-year decline in its consolidated net profit for the quarter ended December 2023 at ₹34.48 crore. The income from operations stood at ₹181.54 crore, 18% lower than the year-ago period. It said that on September 27, 2023, the holding company and its two subsidiary firms received show cause notices from the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI), Hyderabad, for alleged short payment of GST aggregating to ₹16,822.9 crore for the period July 1, 2017 to March 31, 2022. The companies will pursue all the legal remedies.

Sunsure Energy plans 4 RE projects in TN

Chennai: Sunsure Energy plans to develop four renewable energy projects with a combined capacity of 500 MW in Tamil Nadu with a total investment of ₹3,150 crore. The company intends to develop three solar power plants with capacity of 100 MW each and a wind power plant with capacity of 200 MW spread across the state. These projects are expected to commence between 2024 and 2027. Its wind energy projects in the southern districts of Tuticorin and Tirunelveli are expected to open in the next financial year. Sunsure is backed by Partners Group AG with a $400 million equity investment.

SPIC group announces ₹1,900 crore investment plan over next two years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

SOUTHERN Petrochemical Industries Corporation (SPIC) Ltd has committed to investing ₹1,900 crore over the next two years under its strategic group expansion plans.

It plans to establish a 150 MTPD Green Ammonia plant and expand its urea plant and other expansion projects with a fresh investment of ₹970 crore over the next two years, it said in a statement.

Greenstar Fertilizers, a subsidiary of SPIC, aims to invest ₹640 crore in a Water Soluble Fertilizer (WSF) Mixing plant in Chennai, a 2500 MTPA Sulphuric Acid plant, and the refurbishment of plants in Thoothukudi.

Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilizers will establish a Soda Ash and Ammonium Chloride Plant in Thoothukudi at the cost of ₹290 crore.

The total investments by the company amounts to ₹1,900 crore. These investments show sustainability, Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives of SPIC, the company said in a statement. It will continue to guide SPIC's operations, underlining its dedication to responsible business practices and future endeavours, it added.

The company pledged the investments to the state during the two-day Global Investors Meet 2024, which concluded on Monday. "These investments committed during GIM 2024 will generate significant direct and indirect employment in the state," the company said in a release.

Moody's downgrade Vedanta after debt restructuring gets creditors' acceptance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A week after Vedanta creditors overwhelmingly voted in favour of its debt restructuring plans, Moody's Investors Service downgraded the corporate family rating of Vedanta Resources Limited (VRL) to Caa3 from Caa2. It also downgraded its rating on the senior unsecured bonds issued by VRL to Ca from Caa3.

Moody's has maintained the negative rating outlook on the company, the rating agency said on Tuesday. Last week, bond holders of Vedanta Resources gave a go ahead to the group's proposal to restructure debts raised through four series of bonds. The bond holders overwhelmingly voted in favour of the proposal with 97% vote shares. These series of bonds include two that were due for maturity in 2024, one in 2025 and one in 2026. According to Moody's, VRL's ratings reflect the company's unsustainable capital structure characterised by high financial leverage at the holding company and its perennially weak liquidity amid a period of continued large negative free cash flow.

Moody's believes the company will still face material liquidity issues over the upcoming 24 months and that default risk remains high.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned date under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice
		Nature of Facilities & A/c No.	Demand Notice Date
1.	**Borrower/s:** **Mr. V K Ramesh Kumar** **Mrs. Radha** Both resided at No. 61, Site No.9, 1st Cross, Dhobi Najappa Block, Arkavathi River Road, Gavipuram, Brindavan Nagar, Bangalore - 560 019.	**Primary Security :** Eq. Mortgage of Land & Residential Building bearing property No.61 (old No.9), PID No.52-78-61, admeasuring area of the building 940 sq. ft. (carpet area) i.e. 1174 sq. ft. (built-up area) in aggregate consisting of G+2 Floors constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.5/1 (Northern Portion) admeasuring area of the land 675 sq. ft. (East to West 45 ft. and North to South 15 ft.) lying and situated at Dhobhi Najappa Block, Bhrundhavanagar, Arkavathi River Road, Gavipuram, Bangalore-560 019 and the property is butted and **bounded as** under- On or towards **East :** By Road; On or towards **West :** By Property No.24; On or towards **North :** By Property No.10 & On or towards **South :** By Door No.9-61/1 belongs to V Srinivas. **Term Loan-Housing (Sanctioned Amt. Rs.51.00 Lakh)** **A/c No. 60362924343 (Malleshwaram Branch)**	**Outstanding Amount as on 04.01.2024 of Rs.56,57,581.00** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only) Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc. 06/01/2024

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "Undelivered" from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Sd /-
Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
Bangalore Zone

Date: 09.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

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RBL BANK LTD.

Regd. Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch: Prestige Tower, Ground Floor 99 &100, Residency Road, Banglore 560025, Karnataka

Securitisation Notice under S. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002.

We, RBL Bank Limited the secured creditor of **Applicant & Co-Applicant mentioned in below mentioned columns,** do hereby inform you all that your account has been classified as Non-performing Account (NPA) in pursuant to the defaults in making payment / repayment of principal and interest and the amount mentioned in the below mentioned columns is now due and payable by you as on the date of the notice, together with further interest thereon to RBL Bank Ltd. In spite of our repeated demands, you have failed and neglected to make payment/amount(s) outstanding in your account(s) and you have not discharged your liabilities.

We, therefore, issued notice under section 13(2) of Chapter III of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, demanding payment of the amounts together with further interest applicable at the contracted rates, costs, charges, other moneys to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of the notice.

Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor Name and Addresses / Loan No.	Details of the assets charges to the Bank	NPA Date Amount O/s Demand Notice Dt
1. **M/s. Basaveshwara Traders,** Rep By Its Prop: Mr.naveen Chandra J, (Borrower) **Add. :** No.103, Byrathi, Hennur Main Road, Doddagubbi, Bangalore 562 149. 2. **Mr. Naveen Chandra J** (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor) 3. **Mrs. Sushma Naveen** (Co-Borrower) **Add. No. 2 & 3:** No.172, 14th Cross, Kk Halli, H.M.Road, St Thomas Town, Bangalore 560 084. **Also At Sr. No.2:** New No.38/A, Kacharakana Halli, Ward No.8, Kacharakana Halli, Bangalore-560 084. **Loan No. 809001905044 & 809002755662**	All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Municipal New No.38/A, Kacharakana Halli Village, Ward No.89, Kacharakana Halli, PID No.89/93/38/A, Now called Devarajeevanahalli, presently comes under the limits of BBMP. **Item No:1 Measuring 48*53 Feet:** East by : Property belonging to Sri.Bidrahalli Nanjappa; West by: Property belonging to Sri. Padmanabhaiah; North by : House property belonging to Sri. C. Jayachandra, house property belonging to Smt. L. Padmanahalli Munishamappa, South by : Common passage and property of Sri. Padmanahalli Munishamappa. Measuring East to West 48 Feet, North to South 53 Feet. **Item No:2 Measuring 28*40 Feet:** East by : Property belonging to Sri.Bidrahalli Nanjappa; West by : Property belonging to Sri. Subhadramma; North by : Road; South by : Portion of property sold to Sri. C. Jayachandra. Measuring East to West 28 Feet, North to South 40 Feet. The property belongs to Mr. Naveen Chandra J.	**05.09.2023** & of **Rs.3,11,69,950.02/-** (Rs. Three Crores Eleven Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and Paise Two Only) Loan A/c **809001905044** & a sum of **Rs.41,57,272/-** (Rs.Forty One Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two Only) Loan A/c **809002755662.** Totalling a sum of **Rs.3,53,27,222.02/-** (Rs. Three Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two and Paise Two Only) 27.12.2023 & **28-10-2023**

Additional Interest: The Bank reserves the right to charge additional Interest at the rate of 2.00% on occurrence of such events as specified in the Agreements or as may be deemed necessary in the Banks's sole its discretion.

Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act.

Now the authorized officer of RBL Bank Ltd. do hereby publish the contents of the above demand notice as provided under the Rules for discharge your liabilities in full, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the following security created by you in our favour by exercising any or all the rights given under the said Act. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to RBL Bank against the borrower and the guarantors of the said financial under law. You are further requested to note that as per section13(13) of the said Act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of above secured asset, without our prior written consent.

Sd/-
Pankaj Bhagat-Authorised Officer
For RBL Bank Ltd.

Place: Bangalore (Karnataka)
Date : 10-01-2024

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)

Bank of Baroda

PBB Branch (Bengaluru Central)
No 332, Double Road, Near CMH Road Junction,
Indira Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 038
Tel: 080-25205427,
E-mail: PBBBAN@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, PBB Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers : 1) Sri B K Bhagath,** S/o Sri Kalase Gowda, Flat No 06, Landstar Pinnacle, Hirandahalli Village, Rampura Main Road, Avalahalli, Near Geetha Hospital, Bangalore – 560049. 2) 1) Sri B K Bhagath, S/o Sri Kalase Gowda, Flat No 421, 4th Floor, Block 'B', Landstar Pinnacle, Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Rampura Main Road, Avalahalli, Near Geetha Hospital, Bangalore – 560049. 3) Sri B K Bhagath, S/o Sri Kalase Gowda, No 17-23/2, Sambashiva Colony, Shad Nagar, Farooq Nagar, Mahbub Nagar, Andhra Pradesh - 509216
   Demand Notice date : 13.09.2023
   Loan Outstanding amount : Rs 45,25,921.87 (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One and Eighty Seven Paise Only) further interest with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
   Possession Taken date : 05.01.2024
   Description of the immovable property: Composite Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy. No.79, New Sy.No. 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy.No.80/4, measuring about 23 Guntas, (converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate No. ALN(E) (B)SR:112/2009-10, dated 06/04/2010 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measures about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;East by: Land in Sy.No. 78;West by: Land in Sy. Nos. 79/1 and No 80 / 3, North by: Road; South by Land in Sy No. 79/1;
   Schedule "B" Property: 330 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
   Schedule "C" Property: Flat bearing No. 421, Block-B in the Fourth Floor, Property **SL No. 150200400100820305, measuring about 992 Sq.ft.** super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"PINNACLE"** constructed over Schedule " A " Property.
2. **Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri Rajesh Unnam,** S/o Sri Purnachandra Rao Unnam, Flat No 19, Ground Floor, Block-B, Landstar Pinnacle, Hirandahalli Village, Rampura Main Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore – 560049. **2) Sri Rajesh Unnam,** S/o Sri Purnachandra Rao Unnam, No 11/578, Opposite to Pragathi Krishna Gramin Bank, Near Devadurga Cross, Sirwar, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District, Karnataka – 584129, **3) Sri Rajesh Unnam,** S/o Sri Purnachandra Rao Unnam, Flat No 006, Landstar Pinnacle Apartment, Hirandahalli Village, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560049. **4) Sri Rajesh Unnam,** S/o Sri Purnachandra Rao Unnam, Door No 0000, Thimmasamudram Village and Post, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh - 523185
   Demand Notice date : 17.10.2023
   Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs 66,65,622.73 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two and Seventy Three Paise Only)
   Possession Taken date : 05.01.2024
   Description of the immovable property: Composite Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy No. 79. New Sy No. 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy No. 80/4. Measuring about 23 Guntas. (converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate No.ALN(E) (B)SR:112/2009-10, dated 06/04/2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measures about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the; East by: Land in Sy.No. 78; West by: Land in Sy. Nos 79 / 1 and No 80/3, North by Road: South by: Land in Sy. No.79/1;
   Schedule "B" Property: 429 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.
   Schedule "C" Property: Flat bearing No. 019, Block - B in the **Ground Floor**, Property SL. No. **150200400100820213,** measuring about **1289 Sq. ft. super built up area**, containing three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing. Vitrified flooring together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"PINNACLE"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **5th day of January of the year 2024**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount mentioned against their names with interest thereon along with cost.

Date :05.01.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project State-II
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through Kppp Portal only)

Bids are invited in English in duplicate for the work of **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in), (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/WORK_INDENT56/CALL-6, Date: 02-01-2024, "Repair/Servicing of Electro Hydraulic Transducer (EHT) and Non Return Valves (NRVs) of Kadra and Kodasalli Power Houses" EMR Rs.17,965/-.**

Last Date and time for on-line submission of tenders: **17.01.2024 up to 5:00 p.m.** Further details can be had from **The Superintending Engineer (ELE), Kadra,** KPCL, Kadra-581 396, Tq. Karwar, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka. **Phone: 08382-256344, Mobile: 94495 99133. e-mail: seekadrakpcl@yahoo.in**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Kppp Portal only)

Bids in two cover are invited through e-portal mode from **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in), (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1085, Date: 05-01-2024, Providing & erection, Installation, commissioning and Testing of 1 Nos. of Oil free Screw Air compressors of 750-800 cfm with Refrigerant Air dryer of 1250-1270 cfm including all accessories for Unit-1 Ash handling system-BTPS (1X500MW). EMD Rs. 1,91,800/-. (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1072, Date: 02-01-2024, Providing and installation of insulation with mineral wool mattresses and aluminum cladding sheets for dry fly ash disposal pipe lines of length about 1500 meter of various size of MS ERW pipe of U# 1Ash handling system (1 x 500 MW)-BTPS Kudathini. EMD Rs. 78,950/-.** Last Date and time for submission of bids : **23.01.2024 up to 4:00 p.m. (for Sl No. 1).** Last Date and time for submission of bids : **20.01.2024 up to 4:00 p.m. (for Sl. No. 2).** Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer, (AHP)-1, Bellary Thermal Power Station, Kudithini, Bellary-583 152, **Mobile: 94482 90768.**

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT, HOSPETE-583201

No: Hampi Utsava-2024/Package-1/2023-24 Date:08.01.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner, Vijayanagara District Invites tenders Through E-Procurement Website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ from eligible Hotel Owners / Food Preparation Agency / Catering Services for the event of Hampi Utsava-2024. The Tender Indent Details as below.

Package Details : 1) **Prepare and supplying of Break fast, Lunch and Dinner for artist, staff and officers and others participants at Hampi Utsava-2024 (Indent No:- DMA/2023-24/SE1906).** Approximate Amount for tender (Rs in Lakhs) : **50.00.** EMD (In Rs): **1,00,000.00.**

1) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **11-01-2024 up to 17:30:00 Hrs.** 2) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **16-01-2024 up to 16:30: Hrs.** 3) Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **17-01-2024 up to 17:00:00 Hrs.** 4) Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **18-01-2024 up to 11:00:00 Hrs.** 5) Auto extension of tender schedule : **02 days.**

Interested Bidders shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender, Catering Services/Agency can download the tender documents from the Public procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically.

Sd/- **President,**
Food Committee of Hampi Utsava 2024
and Deputy Director, Food & Civil
Supplies Consumer affairs
Vijayanagara District

DIPR/VIJAYANAGARA/322/2023-24/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

Kalinadi Hydro Electric Project Stage-I & II
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

e-Tender Notification

(Through Kppp Portal only)

e-Tenders are invited for the following work from **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in), (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT669/Call-2, Date: 01-01-2024, Replacement of Wire rope at Intake Gates of HRT. EMD Rs. 18,700/-. (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT849/Call-2, Date: 01-01-2024, Repair works of Various hydro-Mechanical equipments at KHEP dams for the year 2023-24, EMD Rs. 25,400/-. (3) No. KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT811/Call-2, Date: 01-01-2024, Underwater inspection and arresting leakage through one number of penstock gate at NHP surge tank gate on emergency basis. EMD Rs. 72,500/-. (4) No. KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT974, Date: 01-01-2024, Providing, fabrication and fixing of protection cover to radial gate hoist of Bommanahalli dam, EMD Rs. 75,900/-. (5) No. KPCL/2023-24/GH/WORK_INDENT918, Date: 01-01-2024, Supply and replacement of operation control panels of three radial gates and intake structure gates at Upper Kaneri dam and allied electrical works at Supa dam, EMD Rs. 20,000/-.**

Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **18.01.2024 up to 4:30 p.m.** Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (Gates) Kali, KPCL, Kadra-581396. **Mobile: 91416 11350**

Governmemt of Karnataka

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Udupi

" Rajathadri", B Block, 1st Floor, Room No B-208, Manipal, Udupi
NO:EE/RWSSDU/TenderNo.18/2023-2/JE-1/1311 Dated: 09.01.2024

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION.

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka in "TWO COVER SYSTEM" through Government of Karnataka KPP portal for **"Selection and Empanelment of Implementation Support Agencies (NGOs/VOs/ SHGs) for providing services on preparation and implementation of Village Action Plan and implementation IEC & HRD activities under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in rural areas under Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department in Udupi District."** Eligible service provider shall apply for this tender through KPP portal.

Calender Of Events (1) The Contractor can download the Tender document from: **09.01.2024** (2) Last Date for Submission of tenders: **16.01.2024 4.00 PM.** (3) Opening of Technical Bid for the Tenders: **17.01.2024 4.30 PM.** (4) Opening of Finanacial Bid for the Tenders: **18.01.2024 11.00 AM.**

The blank tender documents can be viewed or downloaded from E-proc portal, Details of work/eligibility of contractor/Tender processing fees/dates of events etc. can be had from website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Further information can be had from the undersigned during office hours. Right of acceptance of tender is reserved. **KPP portal helpdesk: 080-22371090/22373788 Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Udupi

DIPR/ADU/KSMCA/625/ 23-24 Dt: 09.01.24

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
Corporate Office at Rajiv Gandhi Sea Link Project Office,
Bandra Reclamation, Bandra West, Mumbai - 400 050. **Tel.:** 26517948,
Fax: 26417893 **E-Tender Portal:** https://mahatenders.gov.in
CIN No. U45200MH1996SGC101586

MSRDC

TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION CUM PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MSRDC LAND PARCEL IN BANDRA AS CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (C & DA).

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC from interested parties for the above work for initial Lease Period of 60 Years.

- The offer document can be viewed / downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from 10/01/2024 at 13:00 Hrs. to 30/01/2024 till 13:00 Hrs. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 16/01/2024 at 15:00 Hrs.
- The offers shall be submitted along with Rs. 75,00,00,000/- (Seventy Five Crore only) as the EMD to be Paid in the form of Demand Draft or Bank Guarantee.
- Guidelines to download the offer document and online submission of offers can be downloaded from website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**
- The last date of submission is 30/01/2024 till 13:00 Hrs.
- Right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever is reserved with MSRDC.

Vice Chairman & Managing Director

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARES CERTIFICATES OF HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED (Formerly Hindustan Lever Limited)
Regd. Off. Hindustan Unilever Limited,
Unilever House, B D Savant Marg, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 099

Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates have been reported as lost/ misplaced and the Company intends to issue duplicate certificates in lieu thereof, in due course.

Any person who has a valid claim on the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days hereof.

Name of the Holder	Folio No.	No.of shares (Rs.1/- f.v)	Certificate No.(S)	Distinctive No.(S)
GOPI MENON REENA MENON	HLL 2720519	390	5143101	870400921 to 870401310

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10/01/2024

Government of India

Central Public Works Department

O/o Special Director General (Chennai) Rajaji Bhawan "G" Wing,
1st Floor, Besant Negar, Chennai - 90. Ph : 044-24910531,
E Mail : chncoord-sdgprc@cpwd.gov.in

DEPUTATION NOTIFICATION

Coordination Region, SDG, Chennai, CPWD, MoHUA, Government of India invites applications to fill up **15** existing vacancies of **Stenographer Grade - I on Deputation** basis from Officers holding the post of Stenographer under Central or State Government or Union Territory Administrations or Public Sector Undertakings or Universities or Recognised Research Institutes or Semi-Government or Statutory or Autonomous Bodies or who are holding analogous post on regular basis. The candidates may refer the departments website: **https://cpwd.gov.in** under **Circulars** for **Notification No.9(2)(3)/2023/CE(W cum TLQA)/ 3314(H) Dated 06.12.2023** uploaded on the above website on **05.01.2024** for details. **Last date for receipt of applications is 16.02.2024.**

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.: E-93623/I/72243/2024 **Date: 03.01.2024**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites tender for Manufacture & Supply of following material:

Tender No.	Name of the Material proposed for Procurement	Quantity
MESCOM/ 2023-24/IND0053	1.1 KV Polymeric Pin Insulators	1,25,000 Nos

The interested eligible bidders may log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **10.01.2024**

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Procurement)

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-01.
Phone Nos. 080-71204445/6, e-mail:md@cauveryhandicrafts.net

No. KSHDCL/FD/1253/2023-24 Date: 05.01.2024

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KSHDCL invites proposal from Nationalized banks to quote competitive rate of interest for investment of KSHDCL's surplus fund in fixed Deposit through e-procurement website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Date of commencement of access to e-portal **06.01.2024,** Last date & time for submission through e-portal **20.01.2024 up to 3.00 pm.** Contact authority: GM (Finance), # 39, United Mansion, 2nd Floor, M.G.Road, Bangalore – 560001

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003
No: KSEAB/DPU/TS(DT)/3/2023-BSEC Date: 09.01.2024

SHORT-TERM E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The Director, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites Short-term e-AUCTION bidding from eligible bidders for the sale and disposal of PUC Old question papers which are in various districts of Karnataka on as is where is basis on weight Basis pertaining to 2022-23 PUC and Previous examinations through e-procurement portal only. Short-term e-AUCTION documents may be downloaded from **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-AUCTION Commencement date is **09.01.2024** and the last date for submission is **16.01.2024 at 4.00 p.m.** Pre-bid meeting is on **11.01.2024 at 3.00 p.m.** Technical bid will be opened on **17.01.2024 at 4.30 p.m.** Reserve price of this e-AUCTION is **Rs.12.60/kg.** The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.1,06,105/-.** For more details contact board during office hours.

Sd/- Director, Exams

OFFICE OF THE SUPERTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE

Tel: 06782-262249, Fax: 262931,
email: eerwss_bls@nic.in, eerwssbls@gmail.com.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering
Identification No. 36 /2023-24 Dt.08.01.2024

0-2154: The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites bids from bidders of eligible class registered with the Odisha State Government and bidders of equivalent Grade / Class registered with Central Government / MES / Railways for the works detailed in the table below to be eventually drawn up in P1 contract with design and execution of the following Piped Water Supply Projects.

1. Nos. of Work : 2 Nos. RPWS Works.
2. Estimated cost : Rs. 265.54 lakhs & Rs. 398.35 lakhs
3. Period of completion 330 days
4. Availability of bid document in Portal: Dt. 16.01.2024 at 10.00 hours to 30.01.2024 up to 17 .00 hours through online.
5. Seeking of Clarification : Dt. 16.01.2024 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 25.01.2024 up to 15.00 hours
6. Date of opening of Bid : Dt. 31.01.2024 at11.00 hours in the O/O EE, RWSS Division, Balasore.
7. Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender : Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore

Bid Cost will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurehent Portal: http://tendersodisha.gov.in.

Sd/- SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE

OIPR- 25013/11/0016/2324

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,

Paribahan Bhawan (2nd Floor), A.G. Square, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar-9, Phone- 0674-2390355, Fax-2396885, Email:- portsniwt.od@nic.in

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e-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Sl No	Name of Work	Approximate Value of Work (In Rs.)
1	2	3
01	Improvement of Passenger Jetty at Mahensha in Chilika Lake under Krushnaprasad Block of Puri District, Odisha **(Bid Identification No.22/2023-24)**	Rs.12.85 Crore
02	Improvement of Passenger Jetty at Brahmapur in Chilika Lake under Krushnaprasad Block of Puri District, Odisha **(Bid Identification No.23/2023-24)**	Rs.9.22 Crore

05. Period of completion :- **18 (Eighteen) Months**
06. Date & Time of availability of Bid Document in the portal :- **12.01.2024 to 30.01.2024 up to 17.00 Hours**
07. Date & Time of submission of Bid Document in the portal :- **12.01.2024 to 30.01.2024 up to 17.00 Hours**
08. Date & Time of Pre-Bid meeting :- **19.01.2024 at 03.30 P.M.**
09. Last Date/Time for receipt of Bids in the portal :- **30.01.2024 up to 17.00 Hours**
10. Class of Contractor :- **'A' & 'Special' Class Contractor**
11. Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) :- **31.01.2024 at 11.00 Hours**
12. Name and Address of the Officer Inviting Tender (O.I.T) :- Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Paribahan Bhawan (2 nd Floor), A.G. Squre, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751009 Phone-0674-2390355, Fax-2396885, e-Mail:- portsniwt.od@nic.in

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **"https://tendersodisha.gov.in"**

OIPR- 38035/11/0033/2324 **Sd/- Director, Ports & IWT, Odisha**

DOCUMENT LOST

I, B.S. Raghavendra, Residing at # 1169, 26th A Main, 35th 'C' Cross, Jayanagara 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru. Original BDA Allotment letter & Original BDA Possession Certificate of Site No. 1169. The above original document has been missing from 25/12/2023 from 10.00 AM. Finders **Please Contact : Raghavendra, Mobile: 9901919899.**

Your assistance in locating this document would be greatly appreciated & suitably rewarded.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that I **Dayanand P** S/o Pakkirappa H has lost original Sale Deed bearing Doc Number DBP-1-09313-2022-23, dtd 26/9/22. while shifting of House from No 23 Spoorthi Nilaya Shivana Halli Jakkur Road Yalahanka -560064 during the month July 2023. The said document were related to property bearing number 134. Bearing E Khatha # 150300301100101183,bearing Panchayat Katha No 855/734/706/134 of dargajogalli doddaballapur taluq Bangalore Rural measuring 3150 Sq ft.

If anyone who find it request to send it below address.

No.115, Krithika Nilaya, Jayasurya Nagar
4th Phase Agrahara Layout
Yalahanka-560064. **Mob: 9844030665**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2023-24/65
Dated: 03-01-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Description of Work	Appx. Value
Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 66KV/25KV Traction Sub Station, Feeding post and Shunt Capacitor bank at Mysuru New Goods Terminal in Mysuru-Yeliyur section of Mysuru Division.	**Rs. 6,79,98,550.92**

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 11:00 hrs. of 25.01.2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
Mysuru

PUB/612/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Employment Notice No.CMP/01/GAZ
Dated: 04.01.2024

Notification for Walk-in-interview for engagement of Doctors as Contract Medical Practitioners in Mysuru Division on contract basis.

Description of Work: The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites applications to engage 04 Contract Medical Practitioners as full time Medical Practitioners (GDMO) for a period of one year or till the regular incumbents are posted whichever is earlier in Mysuru Division.

Venue of the interview: Office of the Senior Divisional Personnel Officer, DRM office Building, Irwin Road, Mysuru-570001.

Date of Interview: 17.01.2024 (Wednesday)
Time: 11.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in (About us. Divisions- Mysuru- Personnel Branch- Notification/ selections)

Senior Divisional Personnel Officer
Co-Ord / Mysuru

PUB/615/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated the terms to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property. The General Public are hereby inform that anybody having the claims or any objection over the Schedule Property can file their claims and objection along with the documentary proof within 10 days to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 351, measuring about East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 18.59 Meters, in all measuring 226.63 Square Meters, situated at Sector No. VII, HSR Layout, Bangalore, bounded on the East by : Site No. 352, West by : Site No. 350, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 372.

M/s Jury Legal Solutions
Advocates,
No. 8, 14th Main, 14th Cross,
4th Sector, HSR Layout,
Bangalore - 560102.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners **Mr.K.V.Ananthanarayanan, Mrs.M.K Santha & Mr.Satish A alias Satish Ananthanarayanan,** R/at No.140, 3rd Cross, behind Manjunatha Temple, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560071. If any person/s, Institution, Authority etc., have got any right, title, claim & interest of whatsoever in nature on the Schedule Property, are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents to me at my office within **Fifteen (15) days** from this day. Otherwise, the schedule property will be sold without any reference or regard to any such purported claim or interest.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No.D-202 in Second Floor of Tower-D in Building-1 in the Project viz., 'SHRIRAM GREENFIELD', built in Sy.Nos.73/1, 73/2A, 74 & 81 in all measuring 19 Acre 27 ¾ Guntas, situated at Bommenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, having super built-up area measuring 1350 Sq. Ft., (125.41 Sq. Mtrs.,) which includes proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases, consisting of {Carpet Area measuring 960.36 Sq. Ft., (89.22 Sq. Mtrs.) & Balcony area measuring 37.78 Sq. Ft., (3.51 Sq. Mtrs.,) both Carpet Area & Balcony Area together measuring 998.15 Sq. Ft., (92.73 Sq. Mtrs.,)} with exclusive right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/Upper Basement Floor/Ground Floor & the apartment is presently bearing E-Khata No.150200401601625472 along with 413.44 Sq.Ft (38.40 Sq.Mtrs) of the undivided share, right, title, interest & ownership & is bounded by:

East: Lobby in Second Floor of Tower-D in Shriram Greenfield
West: Open towards Open Space at Tower-D in Shriram Greenfield
North: Open towards Open Space at Tower-D in Shriram Greenfield
South: Apartment No.D-201 in Second Floor of Tower-D in Shriram Greenfield

MR.N.RAMALINGA REDDY, M.A., LLB,
Advocate,
NRLR Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No.91/1, II Floor, Versova Space,
CV Raman Nagar, Bangalore – 560093.
M: +91 - 9945576796 / 8019926164.

SOUTH INDIAN Bank
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SBH Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town,
Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Bangalore-Brigade Road (Secured Creditor), the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "as is where is" basis, "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition on **13.02.2024** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.4,82,26,814.64 (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Two Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and paise sixty four only)** as on **08.01.2024** with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Bangalore- Brigade Road (Secured Creditor) from borrower, **Mr. Kurien Thomas**, residing at No. D/202, Century Park Apartment No. 48, Richmond Road Bangalore, Karnataka Pin - 560 027, **also at:** C/o. Kalarikkal Group Wood House, 526, Ranka Park, 5 Lal Bagh Road, Bangalore Karnataka, Pin – 560 027, **also at:** Thomson Estate, Kathlekad Kadangadalu Village Madikeri, Karnataka Pin – 571 248.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that part and parcel of land measuring 65 ft X 123 ft, totally admeasuring 7995 Sq ft, having built-up area of 1200 Sq ft (approximately) building constructed thereon bearing Municipal No. 32 (Old No. A/1), PID No. 76-11-32, Church Street, BMP Ward No. 76, along with all construction, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon owned by Mr. Kurien Thomas vide Will Deed dated 07.03.1985, probated vide Probate Certificate P & SC No.25006/2012 dated 03.04.2014 of Addl. City Civil Court, Mayo Hall, Bangalore and as per Release Deed No. 1236/2011 dated 23.09.2011 of Shivajinagar SRO and bounded by, North : Church street South : Property Nos. 33 & 34, Church Street East : Property Nos. 31, Church Street West : Property Nos. 33 & 34, Church Street

Note: (Schedule property is general security to CCAL limit of Rs. 312.99 Lakh in the name of M/s. Koravampady Estates of Br. Bangalore Brigade Road, which bank reserves its right to proceed against at the appropriate time)

Reserve Price	**Rs.26,61,67,000.00** (Rupees Twenty Six Crore Sixty One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.2,70,00,000.00** (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh Only) EMD shall be deposited on or before **12.02.2024**
Bid Increment amount	**Rs 50,000.00/-**
Date and time of E-auction	**13.02.2024** from **11.00 AM** (with 5 minute unlimited auto extensions till sale is concluded)
Encumbrances known to the Bank	Document No. 2662/2013-14 dated **01.08.2013** wherein lease deed was executed by **Mr. Kurien Thomas** in favour of **M/S.** Speciality Restaurants Limited for a period of 21 years commencing from **01.11.2013**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. **www.southindianbank.com.** Details also available at **https://bankauctions.in**

For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9740866232

Date : 08.01.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer (Chief Manager)
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-op Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a **DEMAND NOTICE** calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned below in the notice being the dues until payment in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and mentioned the dates below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

I) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Gopi K N S/o Late Narasaramaraju, SGR ROYAL GARDEN #57/A& 57B 2nd Main, Manjunathanagar nagar,Bsk 3rd stage, Bangalore 560085

2. Sri Manjuvani Electricals Prop Gopi K N., #73/a manjunatha nagar Ittamadu bsk 3rd stage bangalore 560085.

3. Mr. Nagendra K S/o Late Narasaramaraju., 2nd floor SBI Bank building Near Janatha Bazar Water Tank circle, 1st Cross, Kempegowda Layout,Ward no -163 BSK III Stage,Bangalore- 560085

Demand Notice Dated: 04-09-2023 **Possession Notice date: 08-01-2024**

Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs.1,86,36,225.00./-(Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred & Twenty Five Only) as on 14/09/2023**

Description of Immovable Property: Item No.1 : All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential house Property bearing No.56, New municipal No.05, BBMP PID No.55-923-5, BBMP old Khatha No.135/56, PID No.161-W0253-2, Situated at 1st B main, Dattreyanagar, Hoskerehalli village, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40'.0" feet and North to South 30'.0" feet, Totally Measuring 1200 Sq.ft area with building there on , with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

East by : Property No.54. West by : Road.
North by : Private Property No.55. South by : Private Property No.57

Item No.2: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Residential house Property bearing No.73, New municipal No.73, BBMP PID No.55-789-73, BBMP old Khatha No.135,Ward No.55 Situated at Manjunathanagar, Hoskerehalli village, Ittamadu, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30'.0" feet and North to South 20'.0" feet, Totally Measuring 600 Sq.ft area with building there on , with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;

East by : Remaining portion of Municipal No.73. West by: Private Property No.87
North by : Private Property. South by: Road.

II) Name and Address of the Borrower: Prabhu C S/o Channappa No.46 (Old No. 22) 5th Main Road K R Garden, Murugeshpalya, HALPost Bangalore-56017

Sureties : Sri Channappa No.46 (Old No.22) Opp. J M Residency 5th Main Road KR Gardens Murugeshpalya, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017

Sri Raju C, 1432, 10th Cross, 5th Main Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008

Demand Notice Dated: 04-11-2023 **Possession Notice date: 08-01-2024**

Loan outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice is **Rs.47,96,814./-(Rupees Forty Seven lakhs Ninty Six thousand Eight Hundred & Fourteen Rupees Only) as on 04/11/2023**

Description of Immovable Property: Item No.1 : Property Owner: Mr.Prabhu C S/o Channappa. All that piece and parcel of Land and Building bearing No.255/1, BBMP Khatha No.46, Ward No.73, Property ID No.73-125-46, Situated at K R Garden, 5th Main Road, Murugeshpalya Bangalore-17, measuring East to West 40.0' feet and North to South 30.0' feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and in area together with building thereon with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries;

East by : Private Property. West by : Remaining portion of Property.
North by :Private Property. South by : Road.

Place : Bangalore
Date: 08-01-2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owner **M/s. ELECTRONIC RELAYS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED.** having its registered office at PB No. 2254, 93A, Industrial suburb 2nd Stage, Yeswanthapura, Bengaluru-560 022. We are investigating their title on behalf of our client.

Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, **within 10 (Ten)** days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the industrial premises bearing present **BBMP Khata No. 93/A** (BDA Site No. 93/A), PID No. 11-52-93/A, situated at 2nd Main Road, Industrial suburb, 2nd stage, Yeswanthapura, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 11 (Peenya Industrial Area), New Ward No. 42 (Lakshmidevinagar) and bounded as follows:

East by : Road, **West by** : Site No. 93/B,
North by : Road, **South by** : Site No. 93,

Measuring East to West 150 ft., North to South 139 ft., totally measuring about 20850 sq.ft with industrial building thereon.

J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA H.T. RANGE GOWDA,
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1 st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru - 560 009. Date: 09.01.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

THAT our client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **1. Smt. ANTHONY MERY,** D/o. Late. Anthony @ Anthonappa, Smt. NIRMALA, W/o. Sri. Arogyaswamy, KIRAN A, Sri. KISHOR KUMAR A, Smt. KEERTHI A, wife and sons of Sri. Arogyaswamy, **2. Sri. HRUDAYARAJ**, S/o. late. Anthony alias Anthonappa, Smt. JAISHEELA, Sri. PAVAN ANTHONY, Kumari. JENIFER, wife, sons and daughter of Sri. Hrudayaraj, **3. Sri. BALAPPA alias BALARAJ,** S/o. late. Thomasappa and late. Arogyamma, Smt. ANTHONYMUTHU, W/o. Sri. Balappa, Smt. AROGYASWETHA, Sri. AKHILESH, wife, daughter and son of Sri. Balappa, **4. Smt. BRIGEDA, Sri. ANTHONYRAJ,** wife and son oflate. Anthonyswamy, **5. Smt. Jayanthi, Sri. Praveen Raj, Smt. Maria Monisha**, wife, son and daughter of Sri. Anthonyraj, **6. Sri. SAGAYARAJ** S/o. late. Anthonyswamy, Smt. Balamma, Sri. Prithviraj, Smt. Pratibha, wife, son and daughter of Sri. Sagayaraj, **7. Smt. AMALAMARY,** D/o. late. Anthonyswamy, **8. Smt. SAGAYAMARY, D, Smt. MARIYAMMA and Smt. AMALAMARY, D** Daughters of late. Arogyaswamy and late. Lurdu Mary, **9. Smt. Amala, Smt. Pushpa and Smt. Kanik Mary,** wife and daughters of late Sri. Anthony, **10. AROGYASWAMY.K, K, DAVID.K,** Sons of late. Kanikyaswamy and late. Rajina, Smt. Elizebeth Sujatha, W/o. Sri. Arogyaswamy, **11. Smt. Hemalatha,** W/o. Sri. David. K, Abhishek S/o. Sri. David. K, **12. Smt. AMOLA MARY** D/o late. Kanikyaswamy and late. Rajina, **13. Smt. MARY, D, Smt. PHETHIMARY, Smt. AGAYAMARY and ANTHONYRAJ.M.**, daughter and sons of late. Joseph Muthappa, **14. Smt. Anthonymaria and M, Nilan Chris Anthony,** wife and son of Sri. Anthonyraj. M. **15. Smt. J. MEENA** W/o. Narayana, Vinod Kumar S/o J. Meena, **16. Smt. SAGAYAMARY, Sumith Keerthi H and Sujay Kishore** wife and sons of Hrudaya Kumar who are the owners of the schedule property And **J. THERESARAJ, J. SAGAYARAJ, J. ANTHONYRAJ and J. PAULRAJ**, Sons of late. Jospeh and late. Anthonamma, **17. C. VINCENTRAJ, C. ANTHONYRAJ, C. KIRAN KUMAR,** Sons of late. Chinnappa, **18. ZABIULLA,** S/o. Abdul Wahab and **19. J. N.MALLIKARJUNA** being the Confirming parties.

Any person/s, asserting any right, title or interest and financial institutions asserting any claims, lien or charge over the schedule property or part thereof in any manner or against the Parties to the schedule property, shall file objections to the undersigned within **TEN days** from today with all the documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights and after which period our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claim or objections thereafter will not be entertained and or binding over the schedule property and our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF AGRICULTURAL DRY LAND bearing Sy. **No.166/16, measuring 32 Guntas**, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on : **East by :** property of Marati Rajanna, **West by** : property of Anthonappa in Sy. Nos.166/14 & 166/15, **North by :** kere, **South by :** village.

S. J. SANGHVI, Advocate,
#518, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560 002. Mob: 98440 97226

Dt.10/01/2024
Place. Bangalore

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Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India undertaking)

Bank of Baroda
R.C. Road Branch
(Bengaluru Central)
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001, Tel : 080-22263132/22258504
E-mail : VJRCRO@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, R C Road Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 04.10.2023 calling upon the **1) Mrs. Doddaka Nagadivya, W/o Venkateswara Rao Maddineni, #105, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, Oil Mill Road, Lingarajapuram, KSFC Layout, Bangalore - 560084. 2) Mrs. Doddaka Nagadivya, W/o Venkateswara Rao Maddineni, #6, Ground Floor, Landstar Pinnacle, Hirandanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 560049** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 66,11,085.48 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Eighty Five and Forty Eight Paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of January of year 2024**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 66,11,085.48 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Eighty Five and Forty Eight Paise Only)** plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Composite Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of Property converted land bearing Old Sy. No.79, New Sy.No. 79/2, measuring about 1 Acre, Sy.No.80/4, measuring about 23 Guntas, (converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate No. ALN(E)(B)SR:112/2009-10, dated 06/04/2010 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, both the lands together totally measures about 1 Acre 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the;East by: Land in Sy.No. 78;West by: Land in Sy. Nos. 79/1 and No 80 / 3, North by: Road;South by Land in Sy No. 79/1;

Schedule "B" Property: 430 Sq ft of undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule "C" Property: Flat bearing No**. 320, Block - B** in Third Floor, measuring **1289 Sq Ft of Super Built up Area**, containing 3 Bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, together with one car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, stair case etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as **"PINNACLE"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.01.2024

Sd-
Authorised Officer
BANK OF BARODA.

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BIDARAHALLI BRANCH (2539)
No. 147, East Point College Campus, Virgonagar Post,
Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560049

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 And thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & " AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantors/ Mortgagors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1. Mrs. Rajeswari Narayan W/o. Mr. Ramaiah Sundar Raman, Site No.32, Sri Sathya Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Reddy Layout, B Narayapura, Bangalore-560016. **2. Mr. Kiran Sundar Raman, S/o. Mr. Ramaiah Sundar Raman,** Site No.32, Sri Sathya Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Reddy Layout, B Narayapura, Bangalore-560016. **3. Mr. Srinivas V (Guarantor), S/o. Venkatyellappa,** No.31, New No.04, 1st main road, Near Maduramma Temple, Nagarbhavi Road, Bangalore-560072.	a) **11.07.2018** b) **27.09.2018** c) **Rs.43.72** lakhs plus interest, expenses, charges etc. w.e.f 08.12.2017	a) **25.1.2024 Between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** b) **29.01.2024 before 12.00 noon** c) **29.01.2024 between 01.00 PM to 05.00 PM**	a) **Rs.77,00,000/-** b) **Rs.7,70,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.88, Khata No.57/1 situated in Udayanagar, B Narayanapura, Krishnarajapuram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West-24 feet and North to South-40 feet in all measuring 960 sqft and **bounded on:** East by - 25 feet road; West by - Site No 89; North by - Site No 57; South by - 20 feet Road, in the name of **Ms. Rajeshwari Narayan**

A/C No. 25390210000199, IFSC Code : UCBA0002539, Tel. (080) 28471103/04, E-Mail : bidara@ucobank.co.in

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **i) https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers , but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp on date 29.01.2024 - 01:00 P.M. to 05:00 P.M**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 08.01.2024, Place: Bidarahalli **Authorised Officer, UCO Bank**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co Borrowers/ Guarantors Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Guruprasad K (Borrower) Mr. AshwathaiahKrishnappa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005556470	All that the piece and parcel of the vacant Residential flat Bearing No. FF- 103 in the First Floor, New BBMP Khata No. 266/128/124/1/12/5/FF/103, super built up area of 850 Sq. ft. in the Apartment Known as "Padmavathi Pendents", constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, and having 225 Sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property, the said property presently comes under the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, consisting of One Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One kitchen, Bathroom and Toilets with R.C.C. Roofing, vitrified Tiles, Door and windows made of Mathi and jungle Wood, with all other civic amenities like Water, sanitary, electricity, with Lift and Common Power backup generator facilities along with One car parking at stilt floor and other amenities in the schedule 'A' property situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru.	Rs. 54,29, 580.65/- (as on January 04, 2024).	Rs. 22,50, 000/- Rs. 2,25,000/-	January 22, 2024 from 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	February 06, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. E Lakshmi Aravind (Borrower) Mr. E Kishore (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00003708758	The Apartment bearing No.005 on the Ground Floor of the Building to be known as "AKSHAYA PALMS" being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property measuring Super Built Up Area of 1375 Sq. ft. with 2 Bed Rooms, a kitchen inclusive of proportionate share of common area with 1 Car parking space bearing 01 on the Basement Floor of the building situated in BBMP Ward No.12, Abbigere Ward, Bengaluru. Bounded on the East by: Open to Sky; West by: Flat No 006; North by: Entrance; South by: Open to Sky 2BHK- Residential Flat measuring 1375 Sq. Ft. and UDS of 349.74 Sq. Ft. with One covered car parking space	Rs. 65,48, 808.70/- (as on January 04, 2024).	Rs. 35,00, 000/- Rs. 3,50,000/-	January 22, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 06, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **February 05, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 05, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **February 05, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **February 05, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/7304918084/8008999536.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in & 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : January 10, 2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.,

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount
1) M/S Frontier Shelters Private Limited Regd Office at : #422, 2nd Floor, 80 Feet Road, 6th Block, Kormangala-560095, Bangalore Represented by its authorise signatory 2) Mr Chinappa Anand R/A #183, 3rd Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore South,Bangalore-560095. 3) Mr. Pruthvi Ananda R/A #183, 3rd Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore South,Bangalore-560095. **4) Mr. Yashas Ananda R/A #183, 3rd Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore South,Bangalore-560095. 5) Mr. Rajagopal Reddy Tanuja R/A #183, 3rd Cross, 18th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore South,Bangalore-560095.** **Loan Account No.400000000043** **Symbolic Possession taken on 06/01/2024**	**01/02/2023**	**Rs.12,46,38,433.00 (Rupees Twelve Crores Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three only)**

Description of the Property : Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property named Frontier Heights bearing Sy.No.49/1, measuring 30 Guntas and Sy. No. 49/2 measuring 1 Acre & 31 Guntas, totally measuring 2 Acres & 21 Guntas converted for non-Agricultural high tech purpose vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN (E.V.H) SR:625/2007-08, dated 30-12-2008, issued by the special District Commissioner(revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore and thereafter changed for residential purpose by the BDA vide Commencement Certificate dated 18-10-2014, bearing No.BDA/TPM/CLU-199/13-14/2625/2014-15, situated at Haralur Village, Varthur Hobli,erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now it is Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP and assigned Municipal/Khatha No.91/49/1, 49/2, ward no.150, Bellandur, Bangalore. BOUNDARIES: East By: Road, West By: Land in Sy.No.48, North By: Land in Sy. No. 48, South By: Kudlu Village Boundary.

Schedule 'B' Property : List of Flats belonging to the Owners i.e., Second Mortgagors.

Description of flats at "FRONTIER HEIGHTS" built on land described in 'Schedule -A property' in accordance with the letter of License and Sanctioned Building Plan Vide L.P.No. 469/2014-15, Dt. 09-08-2016 issued by BBMP, together with car parking spaces and open spaces in the building coming to the Share of the First Mortgagors under Joint development agreement dated 10-08-2015 and sharing agreement dated 01-12-2016.

SL NO.	Wing	Flat No.	Flat Type	SBA in Sq. Ft	UDS
1	1	1011	B4–2BHK	1185	386
2	1	1012	B3–2BHK	1198	390
3	1	1022	B3–2BHK	1192	389
4	1	1023	A4–3BHK	1679	547
5	1	1031	B4–2BHK	1179	384
6	1	1032	B3–2BHK	1192	389
7	1	1033	A4–3BHK	1679	547
8	1	1041	B4–2BHK	1179	384
9	1	1042	B3–2BHK	1192	389
10	1	1043	A4–3BHK	1679	547
11	1	1051	B4–2BHK	1179	384
12	1	1052	B3–2BHK	1192	389
13	1	1053	A4–3BHK	1679	547
14	1	1061	B4–2BHK	1179	384
15	1	1062	B3–2BHK	1192	389
16	1	1063	A4–3BHK	1679	547
17	1	1071	B4–2BHK	1179	384
18	1	1072	B3–2BHK	1192	389
19	1	1073	A4–3BHK	1679	547
20	1	1081	B4–2BHK	1179	384
21	1	1082	B3–2BHK	1192	389
22	1	1083	A4–3BHK	1679	547
23	1	1091	B4–2BHK	1179	384
24	1	1092	B3–2BHK	1192	389
25	1	1101	B4–2BHK	1179	384
26	1	1102	B3–2BHK	1192	389
27	1	1103	A4–3BHK	1679	547
28	1	1111	B4–2BHK	1179	384
29	1	1112	B3–2BHK	1192	389
30	1	1113	A4–3BHK	1679	547
31	3	3054	B2-2BHK	1162	379
32	3	3071	B1-2BHK	1143	373
33	3	3072	B1-2BHK	1143	373
34	3	3073	B2-2BHK	1162	379
35	3	3074	B2-2BHK	1162	379
36	3	3081	B1-2BHK	1143	373
37	3	3082	B1-2BHK	1143	373
38	3	3083	B2-2BHK	1162	379
39	3	3084	B2-2BHK	1162	379
40	3	3091	B1-2BHK	1143	373
41	3	3092	B1-2BHK	1143	373
42	3	3093	B2-2BHK	1162	379
43	3	3094	B2-2BHK	1162	379
44	3	3101	B1-2BHK	1143	373
45	3	3102	B1-2BHK	1143	373
46	3	3104	B2-2BHK	1162	379
47	3	3113	B2-2BHK	1162	379
48	5	5094	A3-3BHK	1680	548

Schedule 'C' Property : List of Flats belonging to the Developers i.e., First Mortgagors.

Description of flats at "FRONTIER HEIGHTS" built on land described in 'Schedule -A property' in accordance with the letter of License and Sanctioned Building Plan Vide L.P.No. 469/2014-15, Dt. 09-08-2016 issued by BBMP, together with car parking spaces and open spaces in the building coming to the Share of the First Mortgagors under Joint development agreement dated 10-08-2015 and sharing agreement dated 01-12-2016.

SL NO.	Wing	Flat No.	Flat Type	SBA in Sq. Ft	UDS
1	2	2021	B4-2BHK	1179	384
2	2	2043	B1-2BHK	1143	373
3	2	2052	B3-2BHK	1192	389
4	2	2053	B1-2BHK	1143	373
5	2	2062	B3-2BHK	1192	389
6	2	2063	B1-2BHK	1143	373
7	2	2073	B1-2BHK	1143	373
8	2	2093	B1-2BHK	1143	373
9	2	2112	B3-2BHK	1192	389
10	3	3011	B1-2BHK	1151	375
11	3	3012	B1-2BHK	1172	382
12	3	3014	B2-2BHK	1171	382
13	3	3061	B1-2BHK	1143	373
14	3	3062	B1-2BHK	1143	373
15	4	4011	B1-2BHK	1151	375
16	4	4061	B1-2BHK	1143	373
17	4	4104	B1-2BHK	1143	373
18	5	5011	A2-3BHK+STUDY	1937	631
19	5	5012	A1-3BHK+STUDY	1899	619
20	5	5013	A3-3BHK	1709	557
21	5	5014	A3-3BHK	1709	557
22	5	5021	A2-3BHK+	1937	631
23	5	5022	A1-3BHK+STUDY	1899	619
24	5	5023	A3-3BHK	1680	548
25	5	5032	A1-3BHK+STUDY	1899	619
26	5	5034	A3-3BHK	1680	548
27	5	5041	A2-3BHK+STUDY	1937	631
28	5	5043	A3-3BHK	1680	548
29	5	5053	A3-3BHK	1680	548
30	5	5054	A3-3BHK	1680	548
31	5	5064	A3-3BHK	1680	548
32	5	5081	A2-3BHK+STUDY	1937	631
33	5	5083	A3-3BHK	1680	548
34	5	5093	A3-3BHK	1680	548
35	5	5104	A3-3BHK	1680	548

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30.10.2023** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Ramesha B** and **Mrs.Mamatha S B** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.44,53,612/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th day of January 2024.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.44,53,612/-**(Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve Only) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of theresidential property bearing Site No.05, Katha No.56/3/5, Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. measuring East to west: 35 ft, North to South:33.6 ft totally measuring 1172.5 Sq ft and bounded on: East by :Site No.04, West by :Site No.06, North by: 25 Ft Road, South by: Private Property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

MALLESWARAM BRANCH
No.15, Saraswatihi Complex, 5th Cross,
Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec.13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Malleswaram Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: 1) M/s. Aishwaryam Concept Homes, No.92, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, DSN Plaza, Wilson Garden, House building Co-operative Society Ltd Layout, Kothanur Road, J.P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. **Partnership FirmPartners: 1) Gondi Bhavani Sasidhar, 2) Gondi Chandramouli, 3) Madala Nageshwara Naidu, 4) Kurra Gopikrishna. 2. Sri. Gondi Bhavani Sasidhar (Partner cum Guarantor), S/o. Gondi Chandramouli,** #303, Radiant Redwood, Begur Koppa Road, Yelahanka, Begur, Bengaluru- 560068. **3. Sri. Gondi Chandramouli (Partner cum Guarantor), S/o. Veeraiah Gondi,** #303, Radiant Redwood, Begur Koppa Road, Yelahanka, Begur, Bengaluru-560068. **4. Sri. Madala Nageshwara Naidu (Partner cum Guarantor), S/o. Raghavanaidu,** No.96, Royal Shelter Layout, 3rd Main Road, Devarachikkanahalli, Begur Road, Bengaluru-560076. **5. Sri Kurra Gopikrishna (Partner cum Guarantor), S/o. Lakshminarayana,** No.235, Mahaveer Calyx Apartment, Nayanappahalli, Bengaluru-560076. **6. Smt. Charanya S (Represented by GPA Holder- M/s Aishwaryam Concept Homes), W/o. Sri. N Subramaniam,** No.1309-A, Beverly Park- II, Mehrauli, Gurgaon Road, DLF Phase II, Gurgaon-122002. **7. Smt. Kalpana Natarajan (Represented by GPA Holder- M/s Aishwaryam Concept Homes), W/o. Sri. J.M Sampath,** No.3/3, Talakaveri Road, 6th Main, 7th Cross, Akshaya Nagar West, Bengaluru-560068.

Demand Notice issued dated 15.12.2023 **Date of NPA on 14.12.2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,21,60,649/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Nine only) as on 15.12.2023 and interest

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property: Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No.88 BBMP Khata No.1701/88 formed in converted SY No. 342/2, measuring East to West (98+93)/2 Feet totally measuring 4775Sqft situated at Akshaya Nagar, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated23.08.2003 vide No. B.DIS.ALN. SR(S): 158/2003-04 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and **bounded by:** East By- Road, West By- Private Layout, North By- Site No.87, South By- Site No.89.

Item No.2 : All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No. 89, BBMP Khata No. 1702/89, formed in converted SY No. 342/2, measuring East to West (106+98)/2 Feet and North to South (70+62)/2 Feet totally measuring 6732Sqft situated at Akshaya Nagar, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated23.08.2003 vide No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S):158/2003-04 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore and **bounded by:** East By- Road, West By- Private Layout North By- Site No.88, South By- Road.

Amalgamated Schedule- A Property : Simple Mortgage of all that piece and parcel of vacant undeveloped residentially converted property bearing Site No. 88&89 (Old Khata Nos. 1701/88 and 1702/89)now being amalgamated BBMP Khata No.1701/88, 89 formed in converted Sy.No. 342/2, measuring East to West (106+93)/2 Feet and North to South (120+112)/2 Feet totally measuring 11507 Sqft situated in Akshaya Nagar, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-11507Sqft converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated 23.08.2003 vide No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S):158/2003-04 **bounder by:** East By- Road, West By- Private Layout, North By- Property in Site No- 87, South By- Road.

Schedule 'B' Property : 4331 Sqft of undivided share, right and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property

Schedule 'C' Property : Description of Flats, Super built up areas, Undivided Shares and car parking spaces in the Apartment "Aishwaryam Tranquil" constructed on the amalgamated schedule property.

Flat	BHK	Floor	Super Built Up Area	Undivided Share	Car Parking
003	3	Ground	1459 sqft	535 sqft	1
005	2	Ground	1120 sqft	411 sqft	1
101	3	First	1597 sqft	586 sqft	1
104	2	First	1070 sqft	393 sqft	1
106	3	First	1558 sqft	572 sqft	1
205	2	Second	1120 sqft	411 sqft	1
301	3	Third	1597 sqft	586 sqft	1
302	2	Third	1210 sqft	444 sqft	1
304	2	Third	1070 sqft	393 sqft	1

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 09.01.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

YELAHANKA, BENGALURU - 560 064. INDIA
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in
e-mail: dycmm1rwf@gmail.com, workstendercell@gmail.com

Tender Notice No: RWF/S/146/2023-24/09 Dated: 08.01.2024

On behalf of the President of India, The **Principal Chief Materials Manager/RWF** invites electronic tender for the following work through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No.	RWFSTPT_SCRAPRAILS_500MT	
Scope of work	Transportation of Condemned/Scrap Cut Rails from various locations of Indian Railways to RWF Bengaluru.	
Distance Slab: Above 1000 Kms with a mean distance of 1600Kms.		Quantity: 500 MT
Estt. Tender Value: ₹33,44,000/- EMD: ₹66,900/-	Contract Period: 12 (Twelve)months from the date of issue of Letter of Acceptance	Date & Time for Closing of Tender: 27.01.2024 at 10:45 Hrs.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. within 60 days from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1) Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1) Mrs. Parimala, 2) Mr. R. Manoharan, M. 54, B. Hanumannagar, New Tipsandara Post, Bangalore - 560 075.
Demand notice dated: 04.08.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 04.01.2024**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 13,93,681.74 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One and Seventy Four Paise Only) and interest thereon.
Description of the Property: Land and building standing in the name of Mrs. Parimala .M, Situated at Katha No. 612/223, Kodhalli, Varthur Hobli, Nanja Reddy Colony, Jeevan Bima Nagar Post, Bangalore-560017. **Boundaries : East by :** Property of Shakunthalam, **West by :** Property of Jagadamba, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private property.

2) Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Mr. S. Jaya Murugan and Mekala .J and M/s. SJV Home Decor Collections, # 122, Nagendra Complex, New Thippasandra Main Road, Bangalore-560075. Represented by Proprietor : Mr. S. Jayamurugan, # 81, 2nd Main, 7th Cross, Munikallappa Garden, R.S. Palya, Bangalore-560033.
Demand notice dated: 15.09.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 04.01.2024**
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs. 73,66,448.43 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fourty Eighty and Forty Three Paise Only) and interest thereon.
Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential building comprising GF & 2UF Te.F RCC Roof, Compound Staircase Etc. at site No. 05, Khata 1323, Situated at Lingarajapuram Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560033. **Boundaries : East by :** Road West, **West by:** Jayarams Property, **North by:** Sri Hanumanthappas Property, **South by :** Property No. 6 belongs to Delegator (Sri M. Ramachandra)

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda thereon cost. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 04.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

DOCUMENT LOST

That my Client Smt. B. Mahalakshmi is the sole and absolute owner of Immovable Property bearing No.10/1, Katha No. 11/2, situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 33 Feet and North to South 17 Feet in all measuring a total extent of 561 Sq.ft., and a Confirmation Deed registered as No. BSK-1-02028-2011-12, Book-I, Dated 15-06-2011 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bangalore and the said document is stored on CD No.BSKD117 in respect of said Property is lost or misplaced by my Client and a Police Complaint has been lodged vide Lost Report No.0878155/2024, Dated 06-01-2024. Finders kindly contact the undersigned.

SHASHI .S. PATIL, Advocate,
No.1, Shanthiniketan, Hebbal,
Kempapura, Bangalore - 560 024.
Date: 09-01-2024. Cell 9902442461.

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IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE
M.C.NO. 4110 / 2023

BETWEEN : Mrs. Sunita Pawar ...Petitioner
AND : 1. Mr. Prateek Pattar
2. Ms. Lakmi Pawar @ Vanita ..Respondents

To: Ms. Laxmi Pawar @ Vanita, age 25 years, D/o Vinayaka Pawar, R/at # 247, 12th Cross, 5th Main, BEML Layout, Vrushabhavati Nagar, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwara nagar, Bangalore - 560079.
Respondent No.2

WHEREAS the Petitioner has instituted the above M.C. Case for dissolution of marriage between the petitioner and respondent No.1 dated 06-05-2018 as the summons to respondent No.2 herein namely, **Ms. Lakmi Pawar @ Vanita, D/o Vinayak Pawar** from this hon'ble court through various modes of service is returned back as unserved. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court in person or by a pleader on **22-02-2024 at 11.00 A.M.** to answer the same, failing which the case will be disposed off in your absence by placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this **19th day of December 2023.**

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar
Family Court, Bangalore

BHASKARA TEJASWINI, Advocate
O/at:- Kanoonu Ashraya, No.515,
4th Cross, Behind Rammandira,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (Code No.05173)
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital,J.C. Road,
Bengaluru -560 002 , Tel:080- 25943663,25943678 Fax No:080-25943664
Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in & agmsmecc3.zoban1@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No:CC 64184938018, WCTL 40258299291 & FITL 40258297421

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **13.10.2023** under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act calling upon the borrower **M/s. S.K. Enterprises,** Prop. P. Kodanda Ramu, at 324/1, 2nd Cross, Nagdevanhalli, Mariyappanapalya, jagajyoti Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru. 560056 & **Guarantor:Shri. P.Krishne Gowda** S/o. Putta Swamy Gowda, No. 69, G-2, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru : 560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.43,13,796/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninty Six Only) as on 4.8.2023 and interest and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.Since the noitce served to the Guarantor returned undelivered , newspaper publication was made on 26th Oct 2023 in Indian Expess and Samyuktha Karnataka to bring it to the knowledge of Borrower and Guarntor by way of public Notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules, on this **05.01.2024.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an aggregate amount of **Rs.43,13,796/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninty Six Only) as on 4.8.2023 plus interest plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of landed property in the layout formed in Survey No.101/1 to 4, 103, 110/1 in total extent of 9 Acres 18 Gunthas in Alanalli Grama Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluka developed by Alana Halli, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamit registered, in S.D. Jayaram Layout, Site No. 51, measuring East-West 12.00 Mts. And North-South 9 Mts. And bounded by : East by: Site No. 57, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 52, South by : Site No. 50.

Place :Bengaluru
Date : 05.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
State Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Doddakanahalli Branch, No. 9, Commercial Complex, Rainbow
Drive Layout, Doddakanahalli, Carmelaram, Sarjapur Main Road,
Bangalore - 560 035. Ph: 080- 2844 1577, M-98215056404,
e-mail: cb2757@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Doddakanahalli Branch** of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30/01/2024** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for recovery of **Rs 44,51,492.49** interest from 08.01.2024 due to **Doddakanahalli Branch** of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Sri Thirumala Tyres,** No 186, Shop No. 5, opp IOC Petrol Bunk, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore- 560035,**2. Mr Anand C N (Prop)** S/o Late Sri Narayana Reddy, No 24, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore 560035, **3. Smt. Nagarathnamma (Guarantor)** w/o Late Narayana Reddy, No 24, Chikkanayakanahalli Village, Sarjapura Road, Carmelaram Post, Varthur Hobli,Bangalore 560035

The reserve price will be **Rs.87,97,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 8,79,700/-** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29/01/2024 upto 4 pm.**

Details and full description of the immovable property

Property standing in the name of Mrs. Nagarathnamma and All that piece and parcel of the portion of Agriculture land bearing Sy No 5/5 measuring an extent of 01.1 Guntas out of 01 acres 22 ¾ guntas situated at Chikkanayakanahalli Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, later converted for residential purpose as per the official memorandum no ALN(EHV) SR-687/07-08 dated 10/11/2018, passed by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore and assigned Site No 24 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all 1200 sq ft as per the layout plan approved by the President Doddakannahalli Village Panchat, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently falling in the administrative jurisdiction of Halanayakannahalli Village Panchayat Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and assigned E Khata No 105200402300420071 and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion of same Sy No 5/5 Belongs to vendor, North by : Remaining Portion of same Sy No 5/5 Belongs to vendor, South by : Road

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) Branch, Bangalore, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0002757 on or before **29.01.2024 upto 4.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli** (RBD Layout) **Branch** Ph. No. 080-28441577/ M- 9821505640 , email: cb2757@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email Id: eauction@ccsl.co.in,

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09.01.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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आंध्रा Andhra | कार्पोरेशन Corporation

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Bangalore Gottigere Branch
No.48 & 49, Patel Ramakrishnappa building,
Jambusavaridinne Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Bangalore Gottigere Branch, No.48 & 49, Patel Ramakrishnappa building, Jambusavaridinne Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Marina Clara W/o Anthony Raj, Address: No.489, 3rd Block, Shivaji Layout, Kanakapura Road, Somanahalli Bangalore-560082 **Co-Applicant: (2) Mr Anthony Raj M** S/o Mariyappa, Address: No.489, 3rd Block, Shivaji Layout, Kanakapura Road, Somanahalli Bangalore-560082 **Co-Obligant: (3) Mrs. Vacalammana M** W/o Kumar J, No.370, Kurubara Beedi, St Francic Xaveor Chruch, 2nd Block, Somanahalli, Bangalore.

Amount due: Rs. 23.97 Lakh as on 16.12.2023 with further interest, cost & expenses as applicable.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site & Building belonging to Mrs Marina Clara, bearing site 55, Village Panchayat Khatha No.1032/55 formed in converted Sy No.189, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes, vide No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S), 63/1989-90 dated 13.05.1989 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, admeasuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq ft and bounded on : East by-Site No.56, West by - Site No.54, North by- Road, South by-Site No 22.

Reserve Price : Rs. 31,50,000/-
(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.3,15,000/-
(Rupees Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 25.01.2024 , 11.00 a.m, to 4.00 p.m.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in** The intending purchaser require to register through :**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**

The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**

For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Gottigere Branch, No.48 & 49, Patel Ramakrishnappa building, Jambusavaridinne Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083 and Contact No: 8355829271.

Place: Bangalore
Date :09.01.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

REGIONAL OFFICE DEVENAHALLI

No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, BB Road,
Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengalur Rural District.

VEHICLE AUCTION NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK REGIONAL OFFICE DEVANAHALLI-562110

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particulars to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by **Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.01.2024 at 11.30 AM.**

Sl. No.	Name of Branch and Contact No	Name of the Borrower	Model ,Type of vehicle & Registration No	Liability (Rs.)	Reserve Price (Rs.)	EMD (Rs)	Yard
1.	Nelamangala II Branch 9686723057	AHMED JAN	HYUNDAI i20 ASTA,2015,KA-04-MQ-3646	19,72,467	4,80,000	48,000	Ruby Yard, Mailasandra, Kengeri
2.	Vishwanathpura Branch 9738883057	SHANTHA C N	MARUTI CIAZ ZDI PLUS,2015,KA- 43-M-7333	5,27,284	6,00,000	60,000	Ruby Yard, Mailasandra, Kengeri
3.	Billankote Branch 9632793549	NATARAJU B R	MAHINDRA VERITO D4 01 BS IV,2014,KA-52-A-0896	2,72,369	1,25,000	12,500	Ruby Yard, Nelamangala
4.	Nelamangala Branch 9620925068	SHIVALINGAIAH B	RE COMPACT LPG BAJAJ AUTO,2014,KA-52- A-1802	2,89,855	40,000	4,000	Ruby Yard, Nelamangala
5.	Nelamangala Branch 9620925068	SEETHARAMAIAH	RE MAXIMA DIESEL PASSENGER AUTO,2014,KA-52-A-1670	3,22,175	31,500	3,150	Ruby Yard, Nelamangala
6.	Kodeigehalli Branch 9550470321	HEMANTH KUMAR M	HYUNDAI XCENT 1.2 CRDI E+ ,2017,KA-01-AH- 3756	12,52,279	1,80,000	18,000	VSR Enterprises, Doddabalapur Yard
7.	Palanjogihalli Branch 9164964964	NARASIMHAMURTHY G N	RE MAXIMA DIESEL PASSENGER AUTO,2014,KA-43-6435	1,32,822	16,000	1,600	VSR Enterprises, Doddabalapur Yard

Terms & Conditions :

(1) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft/NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER as per details mentioned above, on or before **17.01.2024 by 4.00 pm. (2)** The EMD Amount for vehicles to paid by way of demand draft in favor of Authorized Officer, Devanahalli or by way of A/c Details for NEFT/RTGS/FUND TRANSFER to **Canara Bank, Regional Office Devanahalli Branch, A/c No 209272434 IFSC: CNRB0007958. (3)** The Reserve Price mentioned above is inclusive of GST. **(4)** The movable assets can be inspected on **16.01.2024,** with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer. **(5)** Intending Bidders shall submit the Bid applications along with KYC. Please note, if Bid forms not received, the bidder will not receive the login details for e-auction. **(6)** It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid. **(7)** Successful bidder have to remit the balance amount within **3 working days** from the date of E-Auction, **otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited** and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable. **(8)** Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(9)** Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. CANBANK Computer Services Ltd, Mr. PratapKanjilal/ Mr. DD Pakhare, Contact no. 9832952602/832952602/ 9911293517/ 080-23469665/; Email id:eauction@ccsl.co.in/ccsleauction@gmail.com (10)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) (11)** For further details, please contact the Authorized Officer, as per details mentioned below. Contact Details : **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Recovery Section, Regional Office Devanahalli, 2nd Floor, Matru Arcade, Above Reliance Digital Devanahalli, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural - 562110, Mob: 8762167776,8249624776 Email – blrrnpa@canarabank.com**

Date: 08.01.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Devanahalli **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, 1) **Sri. MANJUNATH.B,** S/o Basavaraju, aged about 40 years, **Adhar No. 8638 8126 3761,** R/at. No.20, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, D.Muniswamappa Layout, near R.R.Towers, Amruthanagar, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092 and **2) Sri. CHARAN KEMPAIAH,** S/o. M.Kempaiah, Aged about 43 years, **Adhar No. 2297 7479 3080** R/at. No.211, Grape Garden, V.Nagenahalli, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, had intend to purchase the **Converted property bearing Sy.No.127, measuring 2 Acres 02 Guntas (converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide bearing No.580692, Dated: 06-01-2024, order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) situated at Bettanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** and bounded on East by : Property belongs to Anjinappa, West by : Property belongs to Achar, North by: Property belongs to Huchaiah, South by: Property belongs to Kodappa, Vajarahalli Gadi and Road, from **1) Sri. HANUMANTHAIAH,** S/o. Late Anjinappa & Late Siddamma, aged about 83 years, **(Adhar No.8132 9299 2956), 2) Smt. SHARADAMMA,** W/o. Hanumaiah, aged about 66 years, **(Adhar No.3091 2378 1460)** both are R/at. Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, **3) Smt. JAYALAKSHMI,** D/o. Hanumaiah, W/o. Rukmangada, aged about 49 years, **(Adhar No.9002 9624 7270)** R/at. Honniganahatti Village, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **4) Smt. BHAGYAMMA,** D/o. Hanumaiah, W/o. Kumar, aged about 42 years, **(Adhar No.6553 7197 0984)** R/at. Kapanigowdanahalli Village, Doddasomanahalli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, **5) Smt. RENUKA,** D/o. Hanumaiah, aged about 41 years, **(Adhar No.4057 5184 6261) 6) Sri. ANJANAMURTHY,** S/o. Hanumaiah, aged about 40 years, **(Adhar No.7194 5447 9008) , 7) Master. JEEVAN,** S/o. Anjanamurthy, aged about 10 years, **8) Master. MITHUN,** S/o. Anjanamurthy, aged about 07 years, Sl.No.7 & 8 are since minors represented by their natural guardian and father **Sri.ANJANAMURTHY,** Sl.No.5 to 8 are R/at. Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and **9) Smt. SUJATHA,** D/o. Hanumaiah, W/o. Ashwathanarayana, aged about 39 years, **(Adhar No.3882 9847 4643)** R/at. No.79, 5th Cross, Someshwaranagara, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022, if anybody have any claim, title, right over this property, they shall file their objections with documents, before the undersigned within 6 days from this notice. Failing which my client will proceeds further.

ASHOKA .R, Advocate
No.4/2, 2nd Floor, Shamshuddin Block,
HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road,
Bangalore-560002. **Ph. 9535495356**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO;TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICAl)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**M/s SJM INFOTECH PVT LTD,** No. 198 & 199, Ullal Main Road, Annapurneshwari Layout, Bangalore 560079. **1. Mr.Manjunath T K (Director), 2. Mrs. Pavithra A S (Director),** Both are residing @ No. 2,3rd Cross, Society Colony, New MICO Road, Adugodi, Bangalore 560030. **Second Address:** No. 750, 4th Cross Road, Near RTO Office, Upkar Residency, Upkar Layout, Kengeri, Bangalore 560091. **Mrs. Chandramma N (Guarantor)** W/o. Kamala Kondappa T V **Residing at:** 750,4th Cross Road, Near RTO Office, Upkar Residency, Upkar Layout, Kengri, Bangalore 560091. **Second Address:** No. 195,Kai Thota Road, Near Karimariyamma Temple, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560066.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property (Land & Building) bearing No.50/2, Khata No.398, BBMP Khata No. 670/598/50/2-398, situated at Rudrappa Layout, Hagadur Dhakale, Immadahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560087. Measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South (30+40)/2 Feet, admeasuring 2450 Sq.Ft., owned by Mrs. Chandramma. The Boundaries of the Property: East by : Property of Dooda Thammaiah, West by : Road, North by : Property of D.R. Gurubasanna, South by : Immadahalli Garden Road.	**Branch: KORAMANGALA** **A/c No. 847970410000033 and A/c No. 847930110000021 for recovery of Rs.97,67,877.49 (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise forty Nine) for A/c No. 847970410000033 - outstanding as on 03.09.2022 with further interest thereon @1.25% over RBLR presently 10.00%p.a. and Rs.28,29,999.07 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and Paise Seven) for A/c No.847930110000021 - outstanding as on 03.09.2022 with further interest thereon @ 2.00 % over RBLR presently 10.75%p.a. from 03.09.2022, Totaling to Rs.1,25,97,876.56 compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA, Koramangala Branch from M/s. SJM Infotech Pvt Ltd and its directors/guarantors 1. Mrs. Pavithra Adugodi Shankarappa (Director), 2. Mr. Manjunath T K (Director), 3. Mrs. Chandramma (Guarantor).**	29.01.2024 & 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM	Reserve price: Rs.1,66,00,000/- EMD: Rs.16,60,000/-	Physical	From 09.01.2024 to 25.01.2024 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact: AO- 8225830606 9380218623

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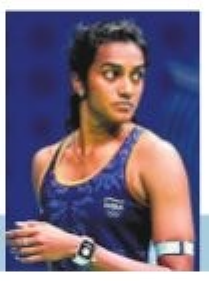
Sindhu set to return during BATC



PV Sindhu will return to action at the Asian Team Championships as she was on Tuesday named in the Indian squad for the tournament. Sindhu, who suffered a knee injury at the French Open last year and has been out of action since, and HS Prannoy will spearhead a strong Indian squad at the meet slated to be held in Shah Alam, Malaysia from February 13-19.

For now, there are more questions than answers about Indian T20I team

SHREYAS, KISHAN & THE RIPPLE EFFECT

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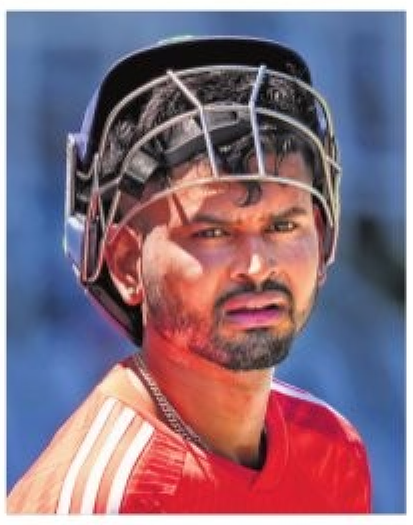

WHEN Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli were named in the squad for the three T20Is against Afghanistan, among the many names that were missing, the notable ones were Ishan Kishan and Shreyas Iyer.

The former, for starters, has not returned to cricket after taking a break from the Indian team during the South Africa tour citing personal reasons. He was not a part of the Test squad, nor did he take part in Jharkhand's first Ranji Trophy match against Saurashtra.

In the last couple of years, Kishan had grown into one of the few all-format players for India, having made his Test debut as a wicketkeeper in West Indies. He featured in 30 games across formats last year, before the South Africa series.

In his absence, KL Rahul, the first-choice keeper in ODIs, has taken up the role in the longer format and has all but secured the place at least for the foreseeable future. Jitesh Sharma is growing into the role in the shortest format and Sanju Samson has been added to the T20I squad after his century against South Africa in the ODI series. Kishan, on the other hand, last played for India in the T20I against Australia on November 28.

Meanwhile, the case of Shreyas is even more interesting. While he has been a regular in Tests and ODIs for a while, that is not the same in T20Is. Despite having a good year in 2022, the Mumbaikar played only two T20Is last year. And with his name not on the list for the three T20Is, he is all set to turn up for his state side in the next Ranji clash against Andhra.

With him being a sure starter for the home Tests against England, this could prove handy for him. However, it also begs the question as to where he stands in the scheme of things for the T20 World Cup.

The 29-year-old, in his last two T20I appearances, batted at No. 3. However, with Kohli walking into the playing XI, the spot will not be his. And with the rise of Rinku Singh and Shivam Dube coming back, it is hard to see where Shreyas would have fit into the playing XI in the upcoming series.

At the moment, India's top six for the first T20I might look something like — Rohit, Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Tilak Varma, Rinku and Jitesh/Samson. Factor in Suryakumar Yadav and Hardik Pandya, who will walk in when they are fit and there is no place for Shreyas and Kishan.

Now, a lot of causality and correlation has been made since the squad was named on Sunday. What does not help is that there is no clarity as to why they are not a part of the squad. Dropped? Rested? Workload management? Only selectors will know but they have not addressed a press conference since before the ODI World Cup. There might be answers to a few questions on the eve of the first T20I if captain Rohit or coach Rahul Dravid comes for the presser.

For now, with regards to Shreyas and Kishan being left out, it seems to be one of the many ripple effects of Rohit and Kohli being brought back in the shortest format.

EXPRESS READ

Srikanth shocks Christie to enter Rd 2

KUALA LUMPUR: India's Kidambi Srikanth progressed to the second round of Malaysia Open Super 1000 badminton tournament with a come-from-behind win over world number 5 Indonesian Jonatan Christie on Tuesday. The 30-year-old from Guntur, Andhra Pradesh notched up a stunning 12-21 21-18 21-16 win over sixth seed Christie in the opening round match that lasted an hour and five minutes.

Odisha Juggernauts beat Mumbai Khiladis

CUTTACK: Odisha Juggernauts ended their group stage campaign of Ultimate Kho Kho Season 2 with a 34-23 victory over Mumbai Khiladis at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack on Tuesday. The defending champions are temporarily top of the table but will relinquish that position to the winner of the later encounter between Chennai Quick Guns and Gujarat Giants.

Squash to make debut at Khelo India YG

CHENNAI: Squash will make its debut at the Youth Games during the upcoming Khelo India Youth Games in Tamil Nadu. The Games is slated to be held in Chennai, Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore from January 19-31 and Tamil Nadu sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin chaired a high-power meeting at the Secretariat on Monday to take stock of the final preparations for the Games.

BADGE OF HONOUR

(Clockwise) Long-jumper M Sreeshankar, squash player Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu, chess player R Vaishali, chess coach RB Ramesh and cricketer Mohammed Shami receive sports awards from President Droupadi Murmu on Tuesday | PTI

Country's best athletes feted

NEW DELHI: India's best-performing athletes were on Tuesday conferred with the national sports awards by President Droupadi Murmu in a regal ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhawan. Shuttlers Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy were chosen for the coveted Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna award for a breakout 2023, during which they won their maiden Asian Games gold — a first for India in badminton title and the Indonesia Open Super 1000 title. The duo is currently playing in Malaysia Open Super 1000 and therefore had to skip the function.

Time to talk about Kaur, the batter

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

HARMANPREET Kaur had one of the best years in 2022. A century against West Indies and a fighting knock against New Zealand and Australia in the World Cup, and she bowled her heart out against South Africa in India's last-ditch effort to secure the semi-final spot. She even led her side in a historic 3-0 ODI series win against England on their home soil, while scoring an unbeaten century in Canterbury. Her valiant efforts against Australia in the Commonwealth Games won India the silver medal. With the success at individual and team level start of the full-time all-format captaincy couldn't have started better than that.

However, lately, it feels like a tell from the past when India were going toe to toe against the likes of England and Australia with the captain contributing a large chunk of runs. In the T20I series against England that kicked off the big month of December, Kaur kicked it off with 26 off 21 balls in a massive chase of 197 at Wankhede Stadium. She followed it with a seven-ball nine in the second match where Charlie Dean trapped her in the front. In India's eventual win of the series, she remained unbeaten for six as the visitor took the series 2-1.

On the same ground in the white ball series against Australia, she managed to add 17 runs in three ODIs as India lost all the games. The change of the setting, from Wankhede to DY Patil Stadium for the T20Is changed India's fortune in the first T20I, where Kaur was not required to bat in India's thumping win by nine wickets. However, in the following two fixtures, she could not score in double digits. In the second T20I, it was her beloved sweep shot that brought her wicket, while in the final fixture, she chopped on for six off 12 balls as India lost the series decider by seven wickets in Navi Mumbai.

Captain struggling in the format with the World Cup in nine months, with no future series planned as of now is a serious concern. Not just because the crop of young players coming up need a cushion around them, but the role she plays in the middle order for India. For the longest time, she was virtually the last recognised batter in the lineup in the shortest format and needed to bat with the utmost caution, but time has changed. The likes of Amanjot Kaur and Pooja Vastrakar hold enough firepower to take the team over the line. Richa Ghosh is taking up more responsibilities and India genuinely need their captain to play her role with the bat.

At the beginning of his tenure early in December, it was said that one of the most important jobs for coach Amol Muzumdar would be to provide the players with role clarity, even if they might not fit in the playing XIs. With only two wins in nine white-ball games across three series, the big task awaits for India. For others to find their ground, India need their captain to stand up, more than ever. **Brief scores:** India 147/6 in 20 ovs (Richa 34, Smriti 29; Sutherland 2/12, Wareham 2/24) lost to Australia 149/3 in 18.4 ovs (Healy 55, Mooney 52 n.o).

Week-long Davis camp in Delhi ahead of Pak tie

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

THE Indian Davis Cup team will have a week-long camp in New Delhi ahead of their tie against Pakistan in Islamabad early next month. "We are doing a one-week camp from January 22," coach Zeeshan Ali told this daily. "The main reason we are doing that is the surface we are playing on. If it was hard we were playing on, there wouldn't have been a requirement for a camp as such.

"But given that we are playing on grass and we are playing against a team that is experienced... we have a lot of good players but unfortunately in this day and age, grass isn't the preferred surface. Also the weather conditions at that point in time is going to be very similar to the one we are going to face in Islamabad (a maximum of 16-17 and a minimum of of 3-4). Keeping all of those conditions in mind, we thought it would be good to get the guys to come in early and help them find their feet on grass."

Even though two of India's top three singles players have made themselves unavailable for the tie (Sasikumar Mukund and Sumit Nagal), the visitors start favourites. Ramkumar Ramanathan, who had turned his attention towards becoming a full-time doubles exponent over the last 18 months, will be the lead singles player.

Raina in 2nd qualifying round

In rare good news for India's tennis fans, Ankita Raina showed courage to advance to the second qualifying round of the Australian Open on Tuesday. Raina beat Spain's Jessica Maneiro 6-4, 5-7, 7-6(10-4). She will face Czech's Sara Bejlek in the second round on Wednesday. Nagal, the only Indian men's player in the top 450, will take on France's Geoffrey Blancaneaux in the first qualifying round on Wednesday.

SHOOTING

Rudrankksh-Mehuli capture gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

INDIAN shooters once again had a productive day in the ongoing Asian Championship, an Olympic qualifying event, in Jakarta. After capturing two Olympic quotas on the first day of the competition, the Indians showed what they can do as a unit in the mixed team events on Tuesday. Rudrankksh Patil and Mehuli Ghosh were gold standard in the 10m air rifle mixed team competition while Rhythm Sangwan and Arjun Cheema captured a silver medal in the 10m air pistol mixed team event.

Rudrankksh and Mehuli, shooters who had already booked two Olympic quotas for India coming into the event, beat Chinese pair of Yufan Shen and Mingshuai Zhu 16-10 in the gold-medal match.

Later, Rhythm and Arjun came close to emulating the rifle shooters but just missed out. The Indian pistol shooters finished as toppers in the qualification stage before going on to finish second-best in the gold-medal contest. The Indian pair lost 11-17 against Vietnam duo of Trinh Thu Vinh and Pham Quang Huy.

On Monday, Esha Singh and Varun Tomar had pocketed gold medals in the 10m air pistol events to clinch Olympic quotas, taking India's overall quota tally to 15. The pistol shooters will be looking to add to the tally in the next few days.

Rudrankksh Patil (R) & Mehuli Ghosh won gold in 10m air rifle mixed team event

ICC rates Newlands pitch as unsatisfactory

AGENCIES @Dubai

THE International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday rated the Newlands pitch for the second Test between India and South Africa as "unsatisfactory" after it ended inside five sessions.

India defeated the hosts by seven wickets in the match, which turned out to be the shortest-ever in the history of Test cricket. The victory allowed India to draw the two-match series 1-1.

The decision was made under the ICC Pitch and Outfield Monitoring Process. Only 642 balls could be bowled in the match. "The pitch in Newlands was very difficult to bat on. The ball bounced quickly and sometimes alarmingly throughout the match, making it difficult to play shots," said Chris Broad, the match referee for the Test, in his report submitted to the ICC. "Several batters were hit on the gloves and many wickets also fell due to the awkward bounce," Broad further wrote.

Subsequently, the Newlands was awarded one demerit point. One demerit point is awarded to venues whose pitches and outfields are rated by the match referee as unsatisfactory.

Cricket South Africa have 14 days to appeal against the sanction. If a venue reaches six demerit points, it is suspended from hosting any international cricket for 12 months. The penalty is 24 months in case of 12 demerit points. These points remain active for a rolling five-year period. Indian skipper Rohit Sharma was exceptionally vocal in his criticism of the surface. "We saw what happened in this match, how the pitch played. I don't mind playing on pitches like this. As long as everyone keeps their mouth shut in India and don't talk too much about Indian pitches," Rohit had told journalists after the match.

'Job done' as Man United avoid FA Cup upset at Wigan

AGENCIES @ Wigan

MANCHESTER United eased the pressure on manager Erik ten Hag by ensuring there was no FA Cup third round shock in a 2-0 win at League One Wigan on Monday.

Diogo Dalot's first-half strike and a controversial penalty from Bruno Fernandes secured United's first away win since November. The Red Devils were also handed a favourable fourth round draw against either non-league Eastleigh or Newport County of League Two in Monday's draw.

This competition represents United's final shot at silverware this season and could prove a lifeline for Ten Hag with his side struggling in the Premier League and already dumped out of Europe.

"The FA Cup is all about winning, it is knockout. You want to finish the job," said Ten Hag. "That is what I said in the dressing room: 'job done'."

The visitors were rarely troubled at the DW Stadium bar an early effort from Thelo Aasgaard that tested Andre Onana, who had stayed behind for two more United matches before heading off for Cameroon's Africa Cup of Nations campaign. United slowly started to take control as Sam Tickle produced a brilliant save to deny Marcus Rashford before Scott McTominay prodded inches wide.

Rashford has shown flashes of finding his form in recent weeks and it was from the England international's pass that Dalot curled into the far corner on 22 minutes.

Man United's Bruno Fernandes rejoices after scoring from the spot | AFP

United should have had the tie wrapped up by half-time as Rasmus Hojlund thundered a header off the crossbar before Alejandro Garnacho's speculative effort also came back off the woodwork.

"In the first half I think we created five or six very good chances. I think it was very good football," added Ten Hag.

"We should have taken more, but if you don't score you have to stay focused and I think we did that tonight."

When the second goal did finally come 16 minutes from time, Wigan felt aggrieved as Fernandes made the most of minimal contact from Liam Shaw. Fernandes rubbed salt into the home side's wounds as he then coolly dispatched the resulting penalty to ward off any remaining hope of a giant killing.

Madrid derby

MADRID: Madrid giants Atletico and Real were drawn together on Monday in the last 16 of the Spanish Cup while Barcelona face the only third-tier team left in the competition. Atletico will be at home against their great rivals on the weekend of January 16-18. Barcelona will travel to Salamanca to face Unionistas who knocked out top-flight Villarreal earlier on Monday, 7-6 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

Olympic bid: Gujarat forms firm to build infrastructure

AGENCIES @Gandhinagar

THE Gujarat government has formed a separate company and earmarked ₹6,000 crore to build six sports complexes to host the 2036 Summer Olympic Games in case India wins the bid for the quadrennial sporting extravaganza, an official said on Tuesday.

The dedicated entity, 'Gujarat Olympic Planning and Infrastructure Corporation Ltd', was formed nearly three months and one board meeting has already taken place, said a senior official of the state government firm. The company has put up its pavilion at the Vibrant Gujarat Trade Show 2024, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday in Gandhinagar.

The firm will primarily look after development of an area measuring nearly 350 acres around the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Sports Enclave in Ahmedabad's Motera area. Notably, the under-construction sports enclave houses the Narendra Modi Stadium, the world's biggest cricket arena in terms of spectator capacity. The company recently issued tenders to select firms which can design these sports complexes, he said, adding the overall cost of the project will be ₹6000 crore.

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Peace agreement

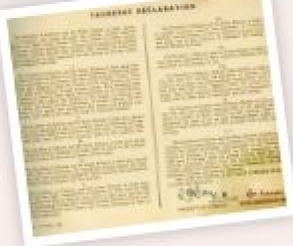
The Tashkent Declaration was signed on this day in 1966 by the heads of India and Pakistan, following the 1965 Indo-Pakistan War at Tashkent

ABOUT THE DECLARATION

It marked the first time the countries agreed to a peaceful resolution of their differences. It called for an end to hostilities and restoration of diplomatic and economic relations

NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations between Lal Bahadur Shastri and Ayub Khan were mediated by Alexei Kosygin, who played a crucial role in bringing the two sides together



CRITICISM

While Indians felt Shastri had made concessions to Pakistan, Pakistanis felt that the declaration did not address their concerns

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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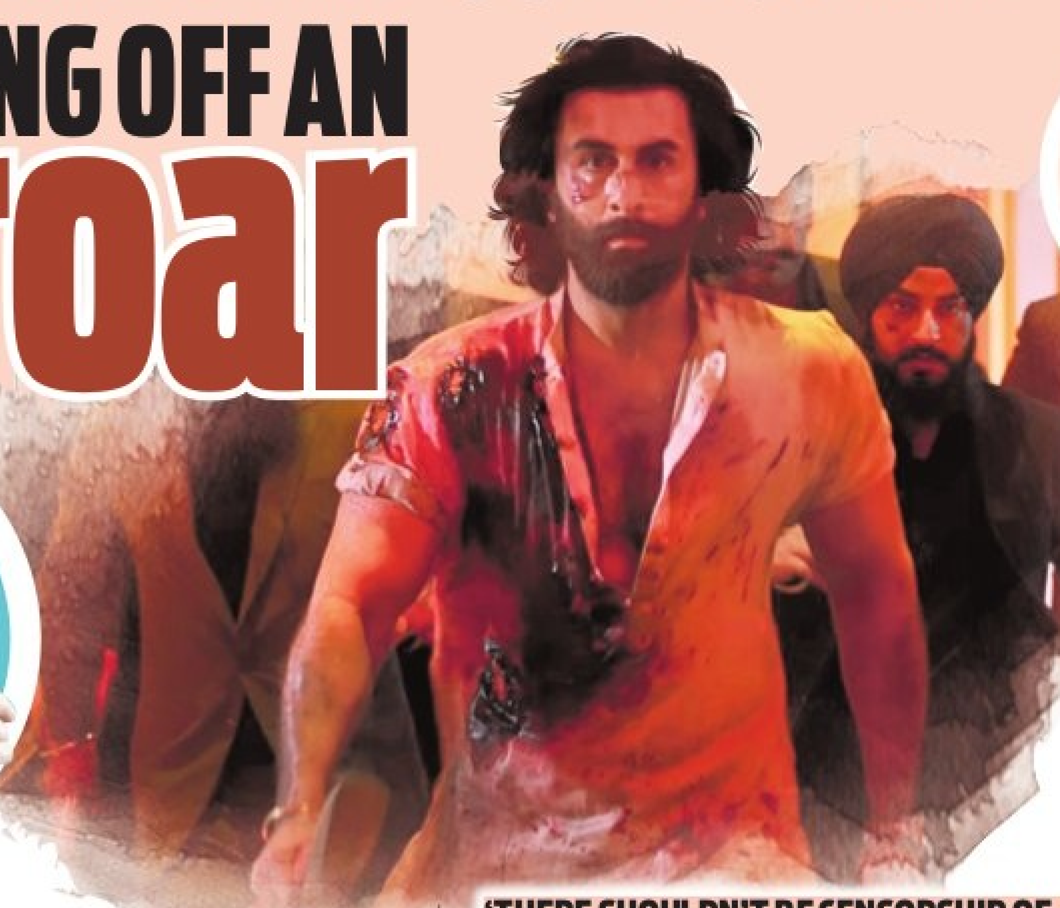
Veteran filmmaker Javed Akhtar's sharp critique of the Ranbir Kapoor-starrer *Animal* was followed by a sharper rebuttal by the team behind the film, who controversially went on to question Akhtar's artistic credibility. Filmmakers, thespians and authors, speak to **Dese Gowda** about the changing relationship between creators and consumers and its consequences

SETTING OFF AN uproar



'GORE, VIOLENCE AND MISOGYNY NORMALISED'

Akhtar's comments are very true, they make us question ourselves on what we are appreciating in life. Gore, violence and misogyny have become normalised. We, as a society, have not only become used to it but desensitised to it. On one hand, we are shedding light on domestic violence, and on the other, you have films like *Animal* which glorify misogyny.

KAVITHA LANKESH, FILMMAKER-ACTIVIST

'FILM'S SUCCESS REVEALS SENSIBILITIES OF OUR AUDIENCES'

I haven't seen *Animal*, nor will I. My daughter said it was atrocious. I respect her opinion and the misogyny that is supposed to be in the film would make it an even more irritating watch for me. What Akhtar said is right. The film's success reveals the sensibilities of our audiences. If people like such films, filmmakers are bound to feel tempted to please the audiences and pander to their taste. At the same time, who am I to judge what is good or bad taste. But in a healthy society, I feel we ought to have a much higher critical threshold of acceptibility. Even people like Akhtar may be guilty of being partisan. If you're going to speak up, you should be doing it every time when its offensive to sensibility and not just when the offense is not from your side. Otherwise, it's better to keep quiet all the time.

PRAKASH BELAWADI, THEATRE ARTISTE

'CREATIVE FREEDOM IS BECOMING A LICENCE FOR ABUSE'

When someone as celebrated as Javed Akhtar is commenting on your work, as a maker of the film, you may or may not agree with it. But as long as everything is within a good space, you have an argument and a debate, that's the end of it. Once it crosses the personal boundary, and it becomes a vicious attack, then we are getting into a dangerous space. I have a clear opinion against censorship. But these days, creative freedom is becoming a licence for abuse. I am at liberty to express my opinions, but it doesn't mean I can go punch someone because I don't agree with their views.

RITWIK SIMHA, THEATRE PERSONALITY

'THERE SHOULDN'T BE CENSORSHIP OF ANY FORM'

The response that Javed Akhtar received for expressing concerns about films that celebrate misogyny is uncalled for. I believe there shouldn't be censorship of any form. Ideally, there should be a rating system that would inform audiences about what to expect from a film. Whatever might be the debate around *Animal*, it shouldn't be censored. At the same time, when the film is criticised, it's up to the team to choose whether to be gracious about the feedback or hit back viciously. They might have expected criticism even before release and it seems like they have decided that offence is the best form of defence.

KM CHAITANYA, FILMMAKER

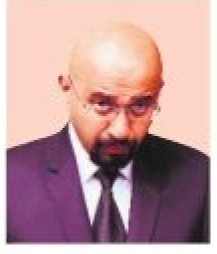
'SUFFERED TOXIC MASCULINITY FROM THE TIME EARTH STARTED SPINNING'

Of course, the *Animal* team's comment is true that if it was a woman who asked a man to lick her shoe, perhaps no one would have protested! That's because one wants to redress gender inequality. We've suffered toxic masculinity from the time Earth started spinning. Moreover, as an artiste, once you put out your work, whether it may be a film, a book or anything, it's not in your hands anymore. You can make a sequel or expand on the work, but it's up to the audiences to comment, react, show affection or even hostility. That cannot be controlled by the makers of the art. I am with Javed Akhtar on this.

SHINIE ANTONY, AUTHOR

'CAN'T JUDGE ENTIRE SOCIETY BASED ON WHAT THEY WATCH'

I've heard that *Animal* is misogynistic and I'm not planning to watch it. But it's not my business if people in this country want to. I don't think you can judge an entire society based on what they like to watch. Sure, the film has made hundreds of crores, because millions have watched it. But I watch X-rated films. Does that make me a bad person? No. There are some times that I like to laugh watching these things. People have different reasons for what they do, what they watch and what they agree on.



ASHVIN MATTHEW, ACTOR-FILMMAKER

NIGHT Shenanigans

Women are reclaiming the night by heading out on walks, an attempt to create a safe space for those wanting to explore the city

POOJA DAS

SOMETIMES shared experiences or rather the absence of those shared experiences can bring people together. Growing up as a woman, one does not need context to understand statements like 'It's too late to go out in that area' or 'Hey! Make sure you are on call with someone if you are going there late at night!' and on and on it goes. Feeling unsafe in dark narrow alleys, even if they are crowded, is a common thread that binds women from diverse walks. This is why organised night walks for women has seen a steady rise.

Gully Tours started organising night walks for women around streets like Chickpet and Cantonment area (priced at ₹999) recently. "Our idea was to make public spaces safer for women. We thought of providing a platform, where the walks would happen in the evenings, especially when there's little bit of a hesitation to go out in crowded areas," says Raksha Shenoy, one of the tour leads.

Charusmitha Rao (40), who has been part of one such night walk to Commercial Street, was apprehensive about exploring the darker alleys at night. "The part I liked was that it was a night walk in one of the most crowded parts of the city, where we had to go through dark lanes, and crowded streets," she says.

For Deepa Satish, an old Bengalurean, these walks are also about making public spaces more dynamic. "I have gone to Chickpet as a student to pick up books and have never seen the area like that. It was a unique experience because I never thought there could be such a rich history in these alleyways. My grandmother used to walk through Chickpet to her medical college and it was an isolated walk for her. Now being on this walk made me feel nostalgic," says Satish.

According to Prithvi Hegde, who is involved with the social group We Walk at Midnight, which organises night walks across the country, starting this in Bengaluru was an impromptu decision. "I knew someone who had been organising the walks in Delhi and I thought we should do something here. We have done walks in Malleswaram, Nagarabhavi, MG Road, and Sanjay Nagar, the experience of walking at night is completely different. Sometimes we would just walk and find a place and sit and sing there," she says about the walks which are not charged. They put out a post on social media for which anyone can sign up.

While Hegde believes that these walks are empowering women, she agrees that there are limitations, in terms of inclusion. "Many women are not allowed to come out during the night. There was a point when we were not sure if this would work," says Hegde.

Like Rao points out, "When you see a group of women confidently walking at night, it's a very powerful visual for others to see, which will encourage more women to do it, which is the ultimate goal."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

① History has it that there existed a Bamboo island within Cubbon Park. While a portion of the waterbody still exists, an art gallery named after one of the pioneer painters from Karnataka has been built in the island region. Name the well-known art gallery.

② One of the historic lakes (which existed for over 1,200 years) located in north Bengaluru has mini forest islands which attract several species of migratory birds to the city. One of the well-designed flyovers in the city runs over the lake. Originally spread over 300 acres, today it has diminished to one-fourth in size with a BMTC bus stand occupying its bed. Name the historic lake.

③ It is one of the largest lakes within the city to have picturesque tree islands dotting the waterbody. A famous watch tower erected by Kempegowda during the 16th century is located on a hillock very close to the lake. Today, a portion of the lake is used by the Madras Engineers Group of the Indian Army for their water sports practices. An Olympic-sized swimming pool is also located next to the lake. Name the iconic lake.

CITY READ

Workshop on EV technology held

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology organised a five-day workshop on electric vehicles, 'ShaktEVah 2.0'. The chief guest of the programme was HC Nagaraj. He said the workshop's main focus was improving battery technology to continue to decrease the cost of EVs. There were around 140 participants including external and internal faculty and students. An EV expo was conducted as part of the workshop.

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Ramesh calling, does it ring a bell ???

With the latest version of the Telecom Bill in India, the government does not seem to be going ahead with its proposal of compulsorily displaying calling party names — also called Calling Name Presentation — in mobile calls, providing relief for telcos, because they feared it would impact the quality of services.

As far as caller ID services are concerned, several options already exist: Phone by Google, Truecaller, Whoscall, Hiya and Eyecon among others can already display caller names and many of them have additional features to make communication safer. For instance, apps like Truecaller not only display the caller name but also allows users to suggest names, add spam markings and add comments for other users to make an informed choice. They also offer AI fraud protection, a smart assistant to answer your calls and spam activity indicator to combat ongoing frauds. Phone by Google is often built in on Android devices and therefore saves you from the hassle of downloading an additional app.

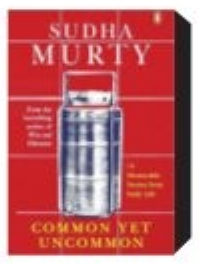
There have been multiple debates on the safety aspect of these apps, but the traditional method of getting a number prepaid or postpaid is not bulletproof either. In India, buying a prepaid number is sometimes as easy as buying potatoes: it's very cheap (sometimes free) and there are minimal checks on IDs. **With the name display feature, there would probably have been more confusion and a never-ending loop of uncertainties.**

This is exactly where the communication applications have a role to play as they allow users to make an informed choice and share accurate and minimal personal details that can help the society at large in staying vigilant of fraudulent schemes. Just like we have the right to add selective details to social media platforms, we can always use technology to our advantage by trying to understand risks and the multiple benefits of staying ahead of the scammers with smart techniques.

The development comes across as a positive move, giving more power to the citizens in the name of consent. However, the underlying concern of growing fraud and scams targeting smartphone users remains. Call forwarding scams, UPI & OTP scams, video call scams to job and phishing scams: the list of scams that are waiting to exploit unsuspecting individuals is endless. **There are no second thoughts on the need of clear measures to safeguard individuals but there needs to be a better strategy in place than simply knowing that someone called Ramesh Singh is calling me.**

So next time while dealing with the perplexity of making the right decision, remember how the perfect blend of technology and human interventions has shaped the world that we see today.

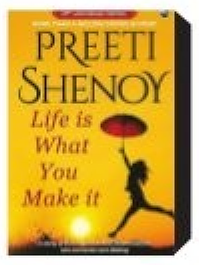
BOOK NOOK



Common, yet Uncommon

By Sudha Murty

The book is a collection of fourteen tales that explore the quirks of ordinary people. Through memories of childhood, hometown life, and encounters with various characters, Murty portrays unvarnished humanity.



Life is What You Make it

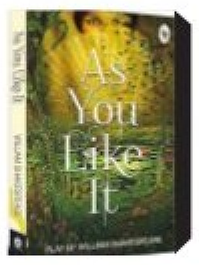
By Preeti Shenoy

The novel revolves around Ankita, a woman in her 20s facing a haunting past. Through relationships, parental disapproval, and the onset of bipolar disorder, Ankita navigates life's challenges alone. It is her journey of self-discovery and resiliently facing adversities.

Drops of Nurture: True Stories of Love, Resilience and Community Edited

by Dilraz Kunnummal

The book is a collection of 30 breastfeeding stories, highlighting the strength and resilience of mothers. It assures breastfeeding moms that they're not alone, offering connection and inspiration in their challenging journey.



As You Like It

By William Shakespeare

Exiled Rosalind disguises herself in the Forest of Arden, where Orlando, banished by his brother, also seeks refuge. The plot centres on Orlando's encounter with Rosalind, who is disguised as a shepherd.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Hands in Clay

An enriching experience, where creativity meets instruction, and individuals can explore the art of pottery in a hands-on and engaging environment.

WHEN: Jan 10, 5pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Whisking Up Giggles

Don't miss the unique fusion of flavours and humour. Experience a night of delicious treats and hearty laughs.

WHEN: Jan 10, 8pm
WHERE: Glen's Bakehouse, Kalyan Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

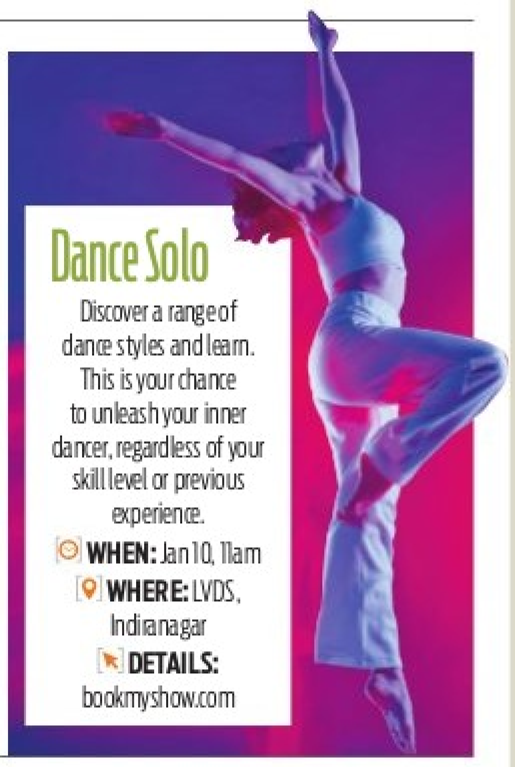
Bollywood Beats

Experience the pulsating beats and electrifying energy of Bollywood Beats with the sensational DJ Senleo and DJ Mark Leene. **WHEN:** Jan 11, 8pm **WHERE:** Sugar Factory Reloaded, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Total Wellness

A workout experience designed to target muscles, enhance flexibility, and promote mental clarity. Led by seasoned instructors, this workshop offers expert guidance to ensure a safe and fulfilling fitness journey.

WHEN: Jan 10, 7.30pm **WHERE:** SAMA: The Calm Mind Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Dance Solo

Discover a range of dance styles and learn. This is your chance to unleash your inner dancer, regardless of your skill level or previous experience.

WHEN: Jan 10, 11am
WHERE: LVDS, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

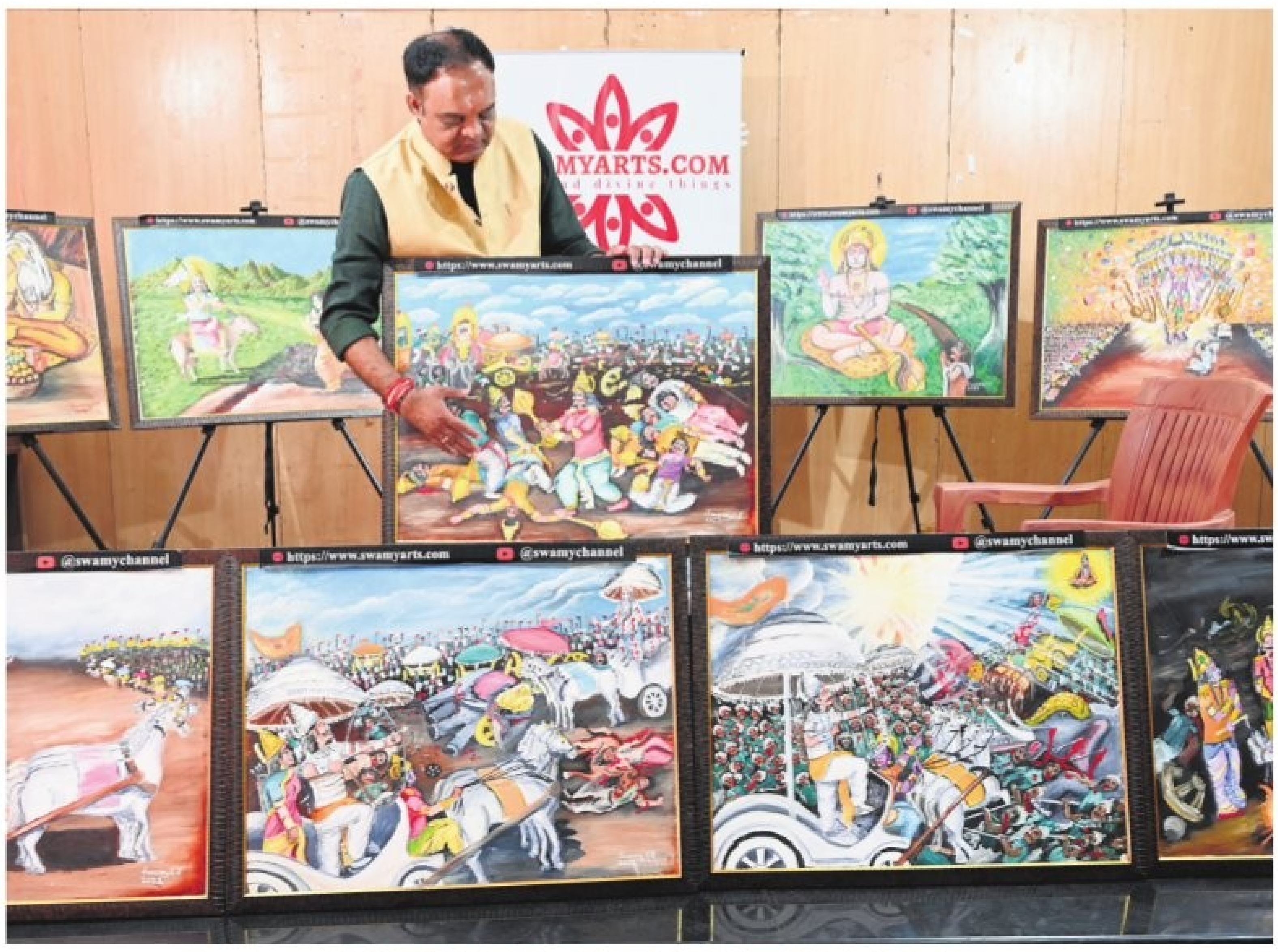
Game On!

Socialise and network with like-minded folks while enjoying a fun-filled evening exploring new board games. **WHEN:** Jan 10, 6.30pm
WHERE: Cuppa Redefined, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Pixel Precision

Learn the different types of photography genres and get a perfect idea about the exposure settings.

WHEN: Jan 10, 2.30pm
WHERE: Lightdots Photography, Richards Town
DETAILS: insider.in



ARTISTIC STORYTELLING

Artist Swami CJ explains the episodes of the *Mahabharata* through his 178 oil paintings exhibited at the Press Club of Bangalore on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

SPINACH AND BROCCOLI SOUP

Contributed by **Cairo Gulati,** Delhi

INGREDIENTS

- **Broccoli:** 300 g
- **Garlic:** 4-5 cloves
- **Spinach:** 250 g
- **Salt and pepper as per taste**
- **Onions**: 2
- **Full fat milk:** ½ litre
- **Almonds:** 6-7
- **Butter:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Boil broccoli and spinach until they lose out a little colour. Drain the excess water and save it.
- Take a pan and put some butter in it. Throw in the garlic and the onions. Sautè until golden brown.
- Add the blanched spinach and broccoli. Saute for two minutes. Next, season it well and keep it aside.
- Meanwhile, in a saucepan add some butter, milk, and the drained vegetable stock. Let it heat.
- Grind the sautéed vegetables until they become a fine paste. Add it to the stock and bring it to a boil.
- Garnish the soup with some chopped almonds and serve hot.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

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TIRYANG MUKHOTTANASANA

(REVERSE FACING INTENSE STRETCH POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'trianga' means three limbs, 'mukha' means face, 'uttana' means intense stretch and 'asana' means pose. This opens and stretches the frontal body. The abdominal area is extended, stimulating the Jatharagni (digestive fire) and Manipura (solar plexus).

STEPS

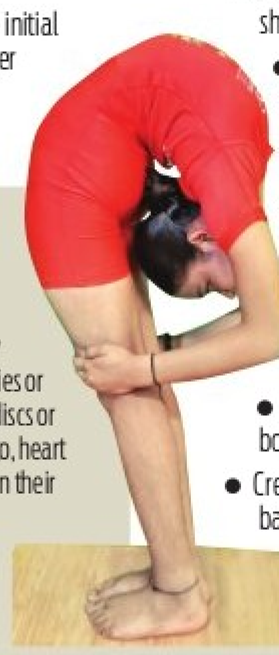
- Stand straight with your feet kept together and hips wide apart.
- Inhale deeply and lift your arms overhead.
- Then, exhale and slowly bend backwards, bringing your hands towards the front of the knees and grab them.
- Keep your knees slightly bent, and focus on lengthening the spine.
- Stay in this posture for 5-10 breaths, maintaining a steady and deep breathing pattern.
- To release, inhale, and slowly come back to an upright position.
- Repeat the pose for 2-3 times, gradually increasing the duration as your flexibility improves.
- It might be difficult in the initial stages, and hence, in order to avoid losing balance, practise near a wall.

LIMITATIONS

People who have had any recent surgery, particularly on their back or neck, or have any pre-existing back or neck injuries or conditions such as herniated discs or arthritis, low or high BP, vertigo, heart issues, and pregnant women in their final months, should avoid this pose.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the spine, promoting flexibility and mobility.
- Helps in releasing tension and improves posture.
- Engages leg muscles, including quadriceps, hamstrings, and calves, providing strength and stability to the lower body.
- Stretches the chest and shoulders, enhancing lung capacity.
- Stimulates the nervous system, reducing stress and anxiety levels.
- Increases energy levels and invigorates the body.
- It stretches the abdomen and chest.
- Strengthens the entire back and shoulders.
- Helps with both the toning and flexibility of the muscles around the hips and the lower back.
- Stimulates the internal organs, thereby improving digestion.
- Stimulates the pancreas and regulates the blood pressure.
- Improves the functioning of the lungs.
- It improves the balance of both the body and the mind.
- Creates a foundation for challenging backbends like Ustrasana (Camel Pose), Viparita Virabhadrasana (Reverse Warrior Pose) and many others.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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MAST MEIN REHNE KA

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A man chooses an old widower's home for his first robbery, kicking off a set of events that have them both looking at life in a new way in the city of Mumbai.

Cast: Jackie Shroff, Neena Gupta, Monika Panwar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MANSION 24 (Telugu, series)

Amrutha searches for her missing father in an old mansion. As time passes, she survives, facing scary things to make it out alive.

Cast: Varalakshmi Sarathkumar, Sathya Raj, Avika Gor, Bindu Madhavi

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

KANNUR SQUAD (Malayalam)

A brave cop and his team travel across the country to catch a criminal gang. Even though things are unsure at work, he guides them to success.

Cast: Mammooty, Rony David, Arjun, Kishore

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

PIPPA (Hindi)

Balram Singh Mehta steps up to prove his worth by fighting on the eastern front during the Indo-Pakistani war of 1971.

Cast: Ishaan Khattar, Mrunal Thakur, Leysan Karimova, Priyanshu Painyuli

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BAANADARIYALLI (Kannada)

Bound only by their love for Leela, two strangers find themselves in the beautiful wilderness of Kenya, traversing new landscapes and fighting danger with each other.

Cast: Ganesh, Rukmini Vasanth, Reeshma Nanaiah,

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SUGAR FACTORY (Kannada)

Arya and Adithi pretend to be in a romantic relationship at a pub as a part of a challenge with their friends.

Cast: 'Darling' Krishna, Shilpa Shetty, Adhvithi Shetty, Sonal Monterio

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

KOOSE MUNISWAMY VEERAPPAN (Tamil, series)

Veerappan, revealing his true self, unfolds the narrative of his origins and the path that led him to wield the gun, transforming into a feared bandit.

Cast: Journalist Nakkheeran, advocate Pa Pa Mohan, journalist Subramanian

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

BORN TO FLY (Chinese)

The expert pilots on a special team are trying out new fighter jets, doing test flights where they fly high, do risky moves, and test their skills to the max.

Cast: Wang Yibo, Yu Shi, Zhou Dongyu, Hu Jun

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BERLIN (Spanish, series)

A strange guy named Berlin gathers a group of super thieves in Paris to plan the biggest robbery ever.

Cast: Pedro Alonso, Begona Vergas, Julio Pena, Michelle Jenner

- **Watch on:** Netflix

NO ONE WILL SAVE YOU (English)

Brynn feels safe in her childhood home until one night when she hears weird sounds made by strange visitors disturbing her peace.

Cast: Kaitlyn Dever, Zack Duhame, Geraldine Singer, Ginger Cressman

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

HYPNOTIC (English)

A detective named Danny Rourke searches for his lost daughter and gets pulled into a puzzling case involving a hidden government plan, leading him into a confusing series of mind-twisting crimes.

Cast: Ben Affleck, Alice Braga, William Fichtner, JD Pardo

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

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Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5 :	₹699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹699/year
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

KETAN NAROTTAM TANNA

NO MUMBLED WORDS, NO FUMBLED CLUES

Anita Nair

Author Anita Nair is back with the third instalment of her riveting *Borei Gowda* series with the dashing ACP hot on the heels of murder and mayhem in Bengaluru

IN the enchanting world of literature, where words dance and stories come to life, Anita Nair reigns supreme as an acclaimed wordsmith. With each stroke of her pen, she weaves tales that captivate the mind and soul. Now, she has returned with the third instalment of her riveting *Borei Gowda* series, an opus of intrigue and intellect, aptly titled *Hot Stage* (HarperCollins).

In this saga, Borei Gowda emerges as the Kannadiga counterpart to the legendary Hercule Poirot, a master of deduction and reason. Nair's creation, however, defies convention. There are no mumbled words, no fumbled clues, and no late arrivals at crime scenes. Borei Gowda is the embodiment of what police departments across India dream of having – a dedicated and astute enforcer of the law.

Hot Stage unfurls a gripping narrative around Professor Mudgood, an elderly figure known for his rationalist beliefs and fearless criticism of right-wing forces in India. But tragedy strikes when he is discovered lifeless in his Bengaluru home, a scene that bears haunting echoes of the Gauri Lankesh case. Enter ACP Borei Gowda, whose razor-sharp intellect slices through uncertainty like a well-honed blade. He discerns with unwavering conviction that this is no natural death – it is homicide, and he is determined to unravel the mystery with meticulous precision. Through the labyrinthine streets of Bengaluru, Nair takes her readers on a journey, offering a glimpse into the life of an average Kannadiga. **Excerpts**:

The portrayal of Kannadigas' lifestyle in *Hot Stage* is evident in your book. Would your story have changed if it was set in Mumbai or Delhi?

The *Borei Gowda* series is intrinsically related to Bengaluru. While the nature of the crime might not differ from place to place, what drives the crime and the criminal is rooted in where the crime takes place. The scene of crime is not just an investigator's starting point, it is also the writer's.

Borei Gowda is a Bengaluru boy of the '70s and the '80s. His persona is drawn from his childhood and early adulthood, which is why his understanding of crime and criminals is caught in a rather precarious place because nothing is what it seems anymore. The demands made by the city and its people are different from what he was used to. Gentle, laidback Bengaluru is now this monster city that never sleeps. So to survive, Borei Gowda has to evolve and up his game.

An attractive aspect of this book is that it debunks the mumbling Indian cop who arrives late and botches the investigation. Would you compare any present-day cop with Gowda in real life?

Gowda isn't inspired by one specific person. He was born out of my imagination and nurtured on my observations of policemen I have met during the course of research. Early on, I met a policeman who told me that despite all the limitations, the Indian police force has had greater success rates in solving crimes as compared to their western counterparts. I don't know the truth of the statement but his conviction of purpose served to build my faith in the possibility of the character.

Your bestseller *Ladies Coupé* is acclaimed. How does it compare to *Hot Stage*?

Ladies Coupé is set in 1997 and is about a group of women who at the turn of the millennium are grappling with the thought: does a woman need a man to feel complete? *Hot Stage* is set in December 2013 in a city that has changed in just about every way including the nature of crime it sees. *Ladies Coupé* asks a seminal question of the world while *Hot Stage* makes a social commentary on the world we live in. As it is in all my work, both are about the human condition.

Are there recurring themes defining your authorial voice? How do you balance cultural authenticity with global accessibility?

I write about the worlds I know. Rural or small-town Kerala. Chennai and its suburbs. The north and east of Bengaluru. But the themes that consume me are pertinent to the human race. Be it about artistic integrity, which could be translated as human integrity, and the cowardice of hypocrisy to how women are perceived and treated to criminal minds. I suppose that's the reason why readers everywhere find me relevant.

Do you follow specific writing rituals?

Until an idea has stayed with me for a while, I don't start dwelling on it. When I start, I study it, dissect it, ask awkward questions of both myself, and anyone willing to answer. That examination is my creative process. I write almost every day or I am working on something literary, so I don't have a specific routine except that I work best in the mornings. And I still write long hand using a fountain pen.

Have specific authors or literary works influenced your style or thematic choices?

Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* was my introduction to how the state of the nation could dictate the course of a storyline and Unnayi Warrier's *Nalacharitham* showed me how to chisel the crafting even while stating the ordinary.

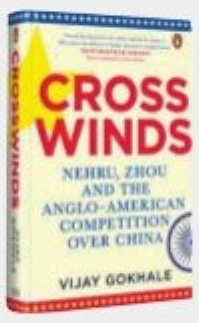
What advice would you offer those starting their journey into writing?

It isn't enough to be talented. Unless the desire to write consumes you, don't even bother. Writing is mostly about lots of discipline and a great deal of hard work for little reward except the delicious satisfaction of knowing you did it your way and you couldn't have done it any better.

NUGGETS

India's early China policy explored in new book

Vijay Gokhale's upcoming book, *Crosswinds: Nehru, Zhou and the Anglo-American Competition over China*, (Penguin Random House;`699) set to launch on January 21, delves into India's early China policy in the first decade post-Independence amid clashing American and British approaches to development in Asia during the Cold War. Gokhale traces India's policy making through key events after World War II. The book offers intriguing anecdotes of interactions between influential figures like US Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, British Prime Ministers from Churchill to MacMillan, along with Jawaharlal Nehru and Zhou Enlai. These insights shed light on India's relations with China, the US, and Britain's influence on Indian policy-making.



Museum of Art & Photography to launch the *Book of Gold* on January 11

The Museum of Art & Photography is set to launch the *Book of Gold: The Kanchana Chitra Ramayana of Banaras* on January 11 along with a lecture by art historian Heeryoon Shin, who will delve into the manuscript's relationship with the architectural landscape of Banaras and Ramnagar. This event will be a significant part of the *Book of Gold* exhibition, showcasing nearly 80 folios from the Kanchana Chitra Ramayana.

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

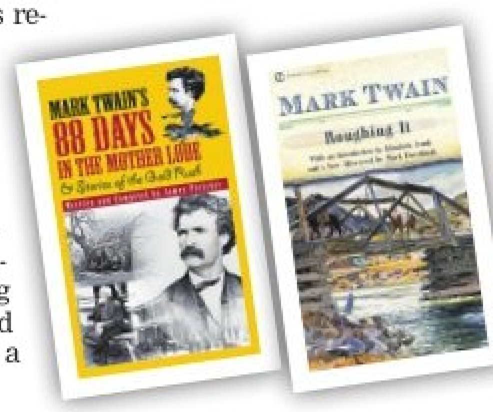
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARK TWAIN

WE often find something new when we are lost. I discovered Mark Twain's path after losing my way while travelling to Mammoth Lakes, a town in California. After a seven-hour drive from Saratoga, I realised that Highway 120 was closed and so I (along with my wife Deepali and son Vivaan) stayed at El Dorado Motel in Twain Harte (a name derived from the surnames of the two famous authors who lived in California – Mark Twain and Bret Harte). Driving the next day, we passed through a small town, Angels Camp. Stopping to fill gas, we dropped in at the visitors centre only to find a Mark Twain Museum, and that's when I realised the significance of the county of Calaveras, the place that brought fame to Mark Twain.

In Angels Camp (population roughly 4,000), in the third week of May every year, almost 20,000 people arrive to celebrate the four-day Jumping Frog Jubilee – made famous by Mark Twain's story *The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County*. Printed in the New York Saturday Press on November 18, 1865, the story was reprinted barely a month later in The Californian, marking the beginning of Twain's fame.

The story in short goes like this: Twain overheard a bartender at the Angels Hotel tell the tale of a jumping frog contest. According to the yarn, a hustler named Smiley claimed he trained a frog to make long leaps on command. Smiley bet a stranger that his frog could out-leap any other. The stranger took the bet, but then secretly fed Smiley's frog a handful of buckshot. Smiley could not make his frog leave his spot, and the bet was lost!

Calaveras County has kept the spirit of Smiley and his frog Daniel Webster alive by celebrating the Jumping Frog Jubilee since 1928! To understand the significance of the place, I read *Mark Twain's 88 days in the Mother Lode* by James Fletcher which captures the transition of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Twain) from an obscure regional writer to a nationally known humorist during his stay at Angels Camp. The documentary by the same name is worth watching too.



Another notable period in Twain's life is the time he spent in Mammoth Lakes. In 1861, he headed west with his brother Orion. He spent time till 1866 in both California and Nevada, trying his hand at mining, milling and journalism. Twain chronicled his experience in the Sierra and specifically at Mono Lake in his book *Roughing It*, published in 1872. When I visited Mono Lake, the place came alive for me when I read the two chapters from the book (Chapters 38 & 39) that refer to it. Aptly described as the 'loneliest place on earth', Mono Lake, which is sometimes called 'the Dead Sea of California', might well have been forgotten by the world, if not for Mark Twain's hilarious description of it: "The lake is two hundred feet deep, and its sluggish waters are so strong with alkali, that if you dip the most hopelessly soiled garment into them once or twice, and wring it out, it will be found as clean as if it had been through the ablest of washerwoman's hands".

To get a better understanding of Mark Twain, the greatest humorist of America or as William Faulkner called him, 'the father of American Literature', it is worth to follow in his footsteps and transport ourselves to a place that would bring his writing to life. Now, my next stop is Mark Twain House in Hartford, Connecticut where the author and his wife lived from 1874 to 1891 and where he wrote his most important works – *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*!

(The writer's views are his own)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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I, **H STALINA** W/o **No.13910443, Ex-Naik Late Manickamraja Gembeeram**, R/o #51/C, 514, English Ware House Compound, Championreefs KGF, Tehsil - Bangarpet, Dist - Kolar, Karnataka - 563117 have changed my name from **H STALINA** to **STALINA H** vide affidavit dated 05-01-2024 swom before Notary N. Srinivasa.

DECLARATION

I, SAROJ DEVI, W/o. No. JC414578F, Rank: Sub, Sunil Kumar, Residing at PRTC, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore -560006, State that in my husband's army service Records instead of my date of birth 02.04.1976 only age 18 years was considered at the time of Joining the Service. I further declare that my correct date of Birth 02.04.1976 vide affidavit dated 08.01.2024 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N.A. DHANUSH**, Residing at # 837, 3rd floor, 16th main, 14th cross, Banashankari 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560070. have changed my name to **N.A. SAI DHANUSH** vide affidavit dated 7.1.2024 sworn before Notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. Padmavathi,** W/o. D. Mahendra, aged about 49 years, residing at No. 28, Sree MP Vihar, 5th Main, Mariam Nilaya Convent Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name from **PADMAVATHY N.** to **M. PADMAVATHI (New Name)** vide Affidavit dated 29.23.2023 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D. Mahendra,** S/o. P. Damodaran, aged about 51 years, residing at No. 28, Sree MP Vihar, 5th Main, Mariam Nilaya Convent Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name from **MAHENDRAN D.** to **D. MAHENDRA (New Name)** vide Affidavit dated 29.23.2023 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **JENNETH HYDERALI**, W/o : K. S Hyderali,residing at #38,Prakaruthi Layout,Channenahalli,Kadabagere, Bangalore - 562130 have changed my name to **JENNETH HYDERALI. P.** vide affidavit dated 9th Jan 2024 before notary DEEPA.M. Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called **JENNETH HYDERALI. P.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C.V. MALI PATIL**, Son of Veeranna Gowda, Aged about 59 years, residing at No. 110, 2nd Floor, Hosur Road, Mahalingeshwara Block, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **C.V. MALI PATIL** to **CHANNANA GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 9.1.2024 sworn to before Lakshmaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MRINALINI ADITYA MURTHY**, D/o. Aditya Murthy, Aged about 21 years, Resident of No. 11093, Prestige Wellington Park, IAF Main Road, Gangamma Circle, Opp. Ebenezer Church, Jalahalli, Bangalore - 560 013, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MRINALINI MURTHY** to **MRINALINI ADITYA MURTHY** vide affidavit dated 09.01.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIJITH NHERAKKOL,** S/o. Kumaran Nherakkol, Residing at No. 401, Dharma Residency, 5th 'B' Cross Road, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **SRIJITH NHERKKOL,** vide affidavit dated: 09.01.2024 before Notary GANGARAJU. B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIKUMAR,** S/o. Manohar, Residing at No. 16, 3rd Floor, Shamsundar Singh Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Kalkere, Bengaluru-560083, have changed my name to **SHASHIKUMAR .M.,** vide affidavit dated: 09.01.2024 before Notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PAVITHRA PUTTARAJ,** W/o Mohan Muniraju, R/at No. 429, Pancha Sumuka, 7th B Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAVITHRARAJ PUTTARAJ** to **PAVITHRA PUTTARAJ**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITHRA PUTTARAJ** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GANGARAJU,** age 40 years, S/o Lakshman, R/o No. 209, 1st Main Road, B.K. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 022 shall henceforth be called as **I. GANGARAJU,** both names **GANGARAJU** and **I. GANGARAJU** refers to me only, by virtue of Affidavit dated 8-1-2024 before Notary **Gangaraju B.N, B**engaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **GIRISH KRISHNAPPA** and **CHAITRA BASAVARAJ,** R/at # 010, Aditya Palatial Apartment, Dynasty Layout, Mariyappanapalya, HAF Post, Bengaluru-560 024 have changed our minor son's name from **MOKSH GIRISH** to **MOHAK GIRISH,** vide affidavit dated 09-01-2024, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RINI J PHILIPS** W/o No. 660656F, Rank: SGT, Name: Philips John, R/at No. 202, 1st C Main Road, Bharathi Bhavan, Ganganagar Extension, Benglauru-560 032 have changed my name from **RINI J PHILIPS** to **RINI PHILIPS,** vide affidavit dated 08-01-2024, VII Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAFQUAT ARA KHATOON,** Wife of No.647491N, Rank: Ex SGT, Name: Qaisar Alam Khan, presently residing at Flat No. 104, Apple Heights Apartment, BB Road, Maruthi School, Chandramouleshwara Layout, Hunasamaranahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562157, have changed my name from **SHAFQUAT ARA KHATOON** to **SHAFQUAT KHAN.** Vide affidavit dated: 08/01/2024 before **VII** Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **LALITA KANAJI** W/o Baswaraj Kanaji, age 60 year,s R/o E-406, 4th Floor, Brigade Gateway, 26/1, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 055 do hereby declare that presently my husband's name is **BASWARAJ KANAJI** and my father's name is **VYAJANATHAPPA MANKARE** and my legal name is **LALITA KANAJI** and there is no middle name associated with my legal identity, vide affidavit dated 9-1-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **Vijayakumar Vadathavoor Subramanian,** S/o V.S. Subramanain, age 46 years, and **Dr. Vaishali Kinnimulky Shettigar,** W/o Vijayakumar Vadathavoor Subramanian, age 45 years, both R/at Flat NO. 2301, Anriya Dwellington Apartment, No. 1, 1st Main Road, L.G. Halli, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-94 do hereby declare that both the names of our daughter i.e. **PADMINI V VIJAYAKUMAR** and **PADMINI VADATHAVOOR VIJAYAKUMAR** are one and the same and belongs to her only, vide affidavit dated 22-12-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) D. CHITRA** Spouse of NO. JC- 313014X SUB M. NARASINGAM Residing at House NO. 4/648, T.P. Nagar, Kalamarudur (Vill & Post), Ulundur Pet (TK), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 606102, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) N. CHITRA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.01.2024 Swom Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K. HIMABINDU** Spouse of NO. 15321947N HAV BHARANINATH KOTTE, Residing at House NO. 8-48/14, Sri Bandari Anjanaya, Sri Bandari Anjanayapuram (Vill), Tirupathi (Post & Dist), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517502, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K. HIMA BINDU** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.01.2024 Swom Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) JYOTHILAKSHMI.V,** Spouse of NO. 15331035H HAV RAJEESH.V, Residing at Poolakode (Vill), Chatamangalam (Post), Calicut (Tehsil), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673601, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JYOTHILAKSHMI.K,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.01.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PERMILA YADAV** Spouse of NO. JC- 312371N SUB DEVENDER KUMAR, Residing at Vill & Post: Dhani Kolana, Tehsil & Dist: Rewari, State: HARYANA, PIN: 123102, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PARMILA** And **DOB** From **05.06.1982** to **05.11.1982** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.01.2024 Swom Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PEELA ANURADHA** Spouse of NO. 16113573A HAV BANGARU BABU.A, Residing at Etikoppaka (Vill), Etikoppaka (Post), Yelanmanchili (Tehsil), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531082, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AGRAHARAPU ANURADHA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.01.2024 Swom Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rashmi Karandikar, aged about 47 years, W/o. Mr. Milind Kulkami, R/at B-402, DNR Atmosphers, Whitefield, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore 560066, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from '**RASHMI KARANDIKAR**' to '**RASHMI KULKARNI**' vide affidavit dated 09/01/2024 swom before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TUBUGERE NAGARAJ MANJUNATHA** a resident of 158/FF2, VIJAYASHRI APARTTMENT, 5th Main, BEML 5th stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangaluru-560098, have changed my name to **TUBUGERE NAGARAJ MANJUNATH** vide Affidavit dated 08.01.2024 sworn before advocate and notary public K.V. Prema Kumari, Bengaluru

NAME CORRECTION

I, **Nawaz Hannan Moinuddin, aged about 42 years, S/o Late. M.A. Hannan**, residing at - Flat No 301, Pariwar Pride Apartment, Anugraha Layout, Near SBI Bank, Kodichikkanahalli (K.C.Halli), Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560076, Karnataka. I declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned as **Nawaz Mainuddin H** in my Driving License numbered **KA0120030002271** instead of **Nawaz Hannan Moinuddin**, My actual name should be **Nawaz Hannan Moinuddin** according to Aadhar number **698543786933** and my father Name is mentioned as **Saora Hannan** instead of **M.A. Hannan**, which may be amended accordingly. Sworn to before Hegde Ganapati Venktaraman, vide affidavit dated 03.01.2024 at Bangalore, Henceforth, I shall be known as **Nawaz Hannan Moinuddin** for all purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **BARKHA AGARWAL** aged 35 years, D/o. Brij Mohan Tebriwal, residing at C/o. Sumit Kumar, B903, 9th Floor, DNR Reflection, Iblur Lake, Near Suncity Apartment, Begur Hobli, Bellandur, P.O. Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560103 has made an affidavit that the name **Barkha Agarwal,** as noted in my passport **No. Y9043944**, Aadhar No. **8203 1285 9468** & Marriage Certificate No. **MDP-HM271-2011-12** and **Barkha Kumari Tebriwal** mentioned in Degree Certificate No. **0441/004/00570/03** issued by Jharkhand Academic Council 2004 are pertaining to me and none else. I declare **Barkha Agarwal** and **Barkha Kumari Tebriwal** are one and the same and the name belongs to me only. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru-560034 vide affidavit dated 11th December 2023.

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BACHELOR PARTY TO FEATURE A LOT OF GUEST APPEARANCES

The film directed by Abhijit Mahesh and produced by Rakshit Shetty is set to hit theatres on January 26

Na Someshwar, with Abhijit Mahesh

Guruprasad

Vikas

Shine Shetty

Pawan Kumar

A SHARADHAA

ABHIJIT Mahesh's directorial debut *Bachelor Party* starring Diganth, Yogi, Achyuth Kumar, and Siri Rajkumar as the principal cast boasts significant roles for the main characters and the guest appearances. The recent unveiling of posters, songs, and teasers has garnered much attention, and the team plans to release the trailer soon. Ahead of this, Director Abhijit Mahesh has revealed insights about the artists portraying guest roles in the film.

Abhijit has confirmed a guest list featuring Pawan Kumar of *Lucia* fame, *Matta* Guruprasad, Na Someshwar, Shine Shetty, and the popular Vikas from Wikipedia. However, the director, who has revealed the look has kept the character details of these actors under wraps, and wants it to be revealed it through the trailers, and on screens, on January 26.

Rakshit Shetty, who produced *Kirik Party* seven years ago, is now ready to release of Bachelor Party under the Paramvah Studios banner. Abhijit Mahesh, a contributor to *Kirik Party* through Seven Odds has promised thrilling action for the 'Bachelor' crew.

The team has meticulously selected enticing locations, in and around Thailand, aiming to immerse the audience.

Produced jointly by Rakshit Shetty and Amit Gupta, Aravind Kashyap handles cinematography while Arjun Ramu is the music director.

A still from the film

Pruthvi Ambaar turns chef for *Juni*

CE FEATURES

THE romantic drama, directed by Vibhav Mahadev, is set to hit theaters on February 9 Actor Pruthvi Ambaar (Dia), who was last seen in *Dooradarshana*, is stepping into yet another romantic drama. The upcoming movie, titled *Juni*, is scheduled for release on February 9. In a recent announcement, the makers revealed that Pruthvi plays the role of a chef.

Vaibhav Madhav, who has previously helmed a short film, *Juni* marks his first directorial debut in a feature film. A Prague Film School alumni, Vaibhav has not only written the film but also choreographed the action sequences.

Backed by Mohan Kumar's Trishul Creation and Shreyas VS, *Juni* stars Rishika Nayak alongside Pruthvi.

Filmed in Bengaluru, *Juni* has music by Nakul Abhyankar, cinematography by Ajin B and Jithin Das, and art direction by Navin.

Avanirabekittu wraps up shooting, set for March release

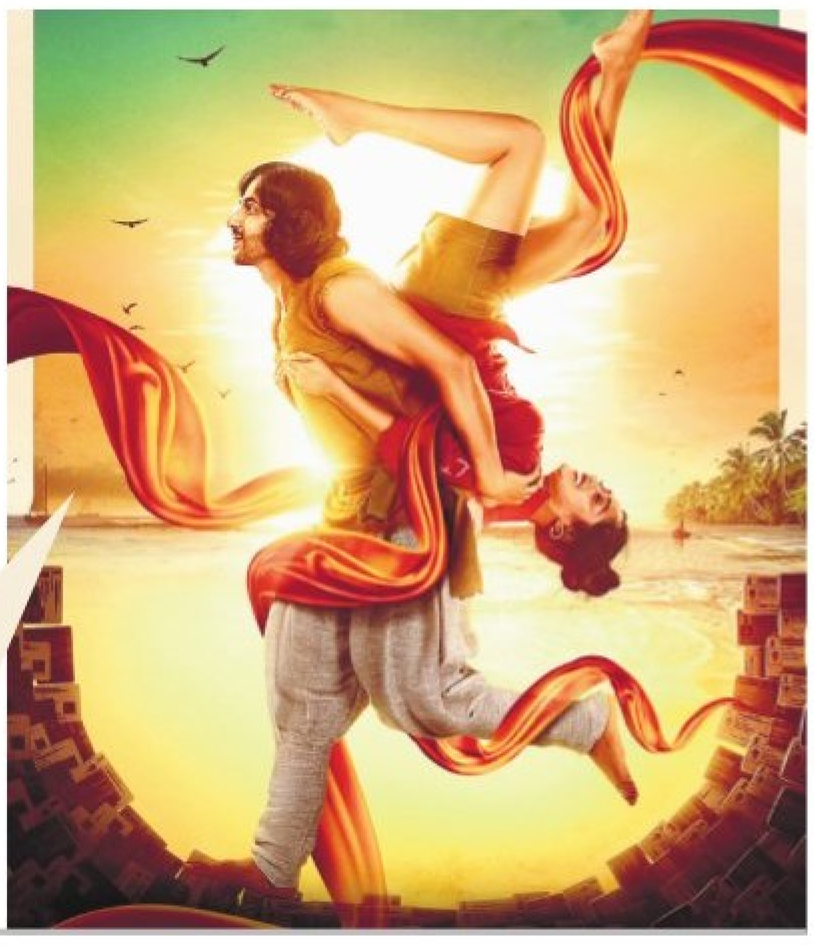
CE FEATURES

AVANIRABEKITTU, a film crafted by fresh talents, has wrapped up filming. The first look of the film, directed by debutant Ashok Samrat, was recently released.

Backed by Murali BT under the Novika Productions banner, *Avanirabekitu* stars Bharath and Sowmya John in the lead roles. The film also features Prashanth Siddi, Kiran Kumar, Ajay Sharma, and veteran artist Lakshmi Devamma in pivotal roles.

While Lokii Tavasya has composed the music for the film, Prithvi Malur has handled the cinematography. Currently, the team is immersed in post-production work.

Avanirabekitu, a romantic musical with elements of thrill and suspense, is expected to be released in March.



Sangeetha and Vignesh

'*Klanta* to explore the sacred aspect of Koragajja'

...says director Vaibhav Prashanth, whose film is set for a January 19 release

CE FEATURES

VAIBHAV Prashanth's upcoming film *Klanta*, featuring Vignesh and Sangeetha Bhat, is hitting theatres on January 19. Before its release, the makers unveiled the trailer on Tuesday, offering a sneak peek into this suspenseful action flick. The director reveals that the film also delves into a devotional angle, centered around Koragaja.

Director Prashanth shares, "This script was crafted during the Covid period. Initially, we aimed to showcase Daiva, a revered deity of Tulu culture, but *Kantara* has already comprehensively explored that aspect. However, our film explores the sacred aspect of Koragajja, representing a powerful deity in Tulunadu. It has its unique significance within the movie and intertwines with the suspenseful action thriller," says the director, who debuted with *Rangan Style,* featuring Pradeep and Sudeep in guest appearances. "I've also directed a Tulu film, *Dagalbaajilu*," he mentions.

The makers recently released a song on Koragajja sung by Rajesh Krishnan. Besides the leads, *Klanta* stars Panchami Vamanjur, daughter of the renowned Tulu stage artist Bhojaraj Vamanjur, along with Veena Sundar, Deepika, Praveen Jain, Yuva, and Swapna in pivotal roles. Produced by Uday Ammanya under the Anugraha Power Media banner, the film features music by AP Chandrakanth, cinematography by Mohan Loknathan, and editing by PR Sounder Raj.

Panchami Vamanjur

THE VOYAGE HOME

NAMRATA JOSHI

FILMMAKER Lina Soualem's documentary *Bye Bye Tiberias* is a road movie that comes full circle. It begins with the talk of her family village Deir Hanna, and its borders with Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and memories of bathing in Lake Tiberias. It ends on the same note; with conversations about the borders and a swim in the lake, underlining the nostalgia and the sense of loss with the passage of time. Neither is there the ease to travel freely to the Arab countries under the Israeli dispensation, nor the possibility to swim without a care in the waters of the lake on which, as per the popular lore, Jesus is supposed to have walked.

In the middle of the film span heartbreaking tales of exile. Soualem's Palestinian maternal family—great grandparents Um Ali and Hosni Tabari getting uprooted, displaced, and dispossessed from their home in Tiberias during the Nakba of 1948. Refusing to leave the country, they returned home under the new Israeli state to find their house, surroundings, and neighborhoods razed to the ground. Starting life from scratch, it was about having to live with an inexplicable feeling of exile at home.

Then there was her great aunt, Hosnieh, forced to cross the border to become a Palestinian refugee in Syria in 1948 but unable to return home to Tiberias. The third banishment was a self-imposed one, the filmmaker's own mother Hiam Abbass (of Succession and Gaza Mon Amour fame) left her native place for Europe to fulfill her dream of becoming an actress, in the process leaving behind her grandmother, mother and seven sisters. "When you fly away it hurts those you leave and yourself too," she says of the inevitability of the heartbreak.

Bye Bye Tiberias, Palestine's official entry to the Oscars this year, is about four generations of gutsy women of the family who chose their own paths to freedom instead of being cowed down by the limiting political circumstances. Generations of women who "learned to leave everything and start anew". In the process, they may have lost a lot and gained some but kept the family legacy alive in the face of dispersal and separation with the bond between them only growing stronger with time.

in teaching while raising ten children and making a mean eggplant-garlic dish. Her mother Abbass was known as the local Don Juan in her youth, sporting a new boyfriend every other day, marrying, and divorcing at will and having a good, cheeky laugh about it in retrospect.

Bye Bye Tiberias is about seeing the past in the light of the present. Juxtaposing the family photographs, video footage of yesteryears and archival material with conversations and poetry readings of today. By doing so it pieces together the family's traumatic history and how an individual, relationships, society, culture, and, identity endure cussedly despite attempts to wipe them off the face of the earth. It is accomplished by keeping the family stories alive, telling them to the young, an oral transmission from one generation to the next.

The personal also acquires a collective urgency, especially in the light of the ongoing war in Gaza. As the film itself articulates the fear of the images fading away and sinking into oblivion, it also touches upon the necessity to hold on to "vanished places and scattered memories" in the face of erasure. A timely film that's for the ages.

Film: **Bye Bye Tiberias**

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

It's these women and their candid chats that form the spine of the film, specifically the filmmaker's mother Abbass. Soualem takes her on a trip back to her roots to understand her choices and decisions. Even as she does it, Soualem herself confesses harbouring a strong connection with the place, despite having been born far from the lake, in France. It's about ties that bind; invisibly, seamlessly.

Together these ladies break the Western stereotype of "Arab women" with their progressive ways. Soualem's grandmother Namet took pride